

**ANNEX C**

**Table 1**

**Increases in Maximum Weekly Rates of Social Insurance from January 2006**

	<b>Present Rate</b>	<b>New Rate</b>
<b>Personal and Qualified Adult Rates</b>	€	€
<b><u>Retirement Pension/Old Age Contributory Pension:</u></b>		
(i) Under 80:		
Personal rate	179.30	193.30
Person with qualified adult under 66	298.80	322.10
Person with qualified adult 66 or over	317.80	342.60
(ii) 80 or over:		
Personal rate	185.70	203.30
Person with qualified adult under 66	305.20	332.10
Person with qualified adult 66 or over	324.20	352.60
<b><u>Widow's/Widower's Contributory Pension:</u></b>		
(i) Under 66	154.30	171.30
(ii) 66 and under 80	179.30	193.30
(iii) 80 or over	185.70	203.30
<b><u>Invalidity Pension:</u></b>		
(i) Under 65:		
Personal rate	154.30	171.30
Person with qualified adult under 66	264.40	293.50
Person with qualified adult 66 or over	292.80	320.60
(ii) 65 and under 80:		
Personal rate	179.30	193.30
Person with qualified adult under 66	289.40	315.50
Person with qualified adult 66 or over	317.80	342.60
(iii) 80 or over:		
Personal rate	185.70	203.30
Person with qualified adult under 66	295.80	325.50
Person with qualified adult 66 or over	324.20	352.60
<b><u>Carers Benefit</u></b>		
Personal rate	163.70	180.70
<b><u>Occupational Injuries Benefit - Death Benefit Pension:</u></b>		
(i) Personal rate under 66	177.60	194.60
(ii) Personal rate 66 and under 80	183.70	197.70
(iii) Personal rate 80 or over	185.70	207.70
<b><u>Occupational Injuries Benefit - Disablement Pension:</u></b>		
Personal rate	179.90	196.90
<b><u>Disability / Unemployment Benefit:</u></b>		
Personal rate	148.80	165.80
Person with qualified adult	247.50	275.80
<b><u>Injury Benefit/Health and Safety Benefit:</u></b>		
Personal rate	148.80	165.80
Person with qualified adult	247.50	275.80
<b><u>Orphan's Contributory Allowance</u></b>	121.00	138.00

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**Table 2**

**Increases in Maximum Weekly Rates of Social Assistance from January 2006**

	<b>Present Rate</b>	<b>New Rate</b>
<b>Personal and Qualified Adult Rates</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
<b><u>Old Age Non-Contributory Pension:</u></b>		
(i) Under 80:		
Personal rate	166.00	182.00
Person with qualified adult	275.70	302.30
(ii) 80 or over:		
Personal rate	172.40	192.00
Person with qualified adult	282.10	312.30
<b><u>Blind Person's Pension:</u></b>		
(i) Under 66:		
Personal rate	148.80	165.80
Person with qualified adult under 66	247.50	275.80
Person with qualified adult 66 or over	258.50	286.10
(ii) 66 and under 80:		
Personal rate	166.00	182.00
Person with qualified adult under 66	264.70	292.00
Person with qualified adult 66 or over	275.70	302.30
(iii) 80 or over:		
Personal rate	172.40	192.00
Person with qualified adult under 66	271.10	302.00
Person with qualified adult 66 or over	282.10	312.30
<b><u>Widow's/Widower's Non-Contributory Pension:</u></b>		
(i) Under 66	148.80	165.80
(ii) 66 and under 80	166.00	182.00
(iii) 80 or over	172.40	192.00
<b><u>One-Parent Family Payment:</u></b>		
<i>(including one child)</i>		
(i) Under 66	168.10	185.10
(ii) 66 or over	185.30	201.30
<b><u>Carer's Allowance:</u></b>		
(i) Under 66	153.60	180.00
(ii) 66 or over	169.80	200.00
<b><u>Disability Allowance</u></b>		
Personal rate	148.80	165.80
Person with qualified adult	247.50	275.80
<b><u>Supplementary Welfare Allowance:</u></b>		
Personal rate	148.80	165.80
Person with qualified adult	247.50	275.80
<b><u>Unemployment Assistance:</u></b>		
Personal rate	148.80	165.80
Person with qualified adult	247.50	275.80
<b><u>Pre-Retirement Allowance / Farm Assist</u></b>		
Personal rate	148.80	165.80
Person with qualified adult	247.50	275.80
<b><u>Orphan's Non-Contributory Pension</u></b>	121.00	138.00

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Table 3

**Increases in Monthly Rates of Child Benefit from April 2006**

	Present Rate	New Rate
	€	€
<b><u>Child Benefit</u></b>		
(i) First and Second Children	141.60	150.00
(ii) Third and Subsequent Children	177.30	185.00

Table 4

**Increases in Maximum Weekly Rates of Health Allowances from January 2006**

	Present Rate	New Rate
	€	€
<b><u>Supplementary Allowance payable to Blind Persons in receipt of a Blind Pension</u></b>		
(i) Blind Pensioner	46.30	51.60
(ii) Blind Married Couple	92.60	103.20
<b><u>Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance</u></b>		
(i) Personal Rate	148.80	165.80
(ii) Person with qualified adult	247.50	275.80











