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Act No. 90 of 1995 to add a new subsection 8 to section 17 of the Social Security Act.

Kuwait Al-Yaum, 1995-12-31, Vol. 42, No. 239, 1 p. (INFORM P60410)

Date of entry into force: 1995-12-18

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Kuwait Al-Yaum, 1992-12-20, No. 69, p. 22 (INFORM P60410)

Public Social Security Corporation Order No. 5 of 1992 providing for the addition of new rates of contribution to Schedule No. 6 of the Social Security Law.

Kuwait al-Yaum, 1994-12-20, No. 69, p. 22 (INFORM P60410)

Public Social Security Corporation Order No. 3 of 1992 increasing old-age pensions

Kuwait al-Yaum, 1992-05-23, No. 52 (INFORM P60410)

Public Social Security Corporation Decision No. 4 of 1994 concerning conditions and regulations of calculating period of service in which no contribution was paid as part of the period of contribution referred to in Chapter 3 of the Social Security Law No. 61 of 1976.

Kuwait al-Yaum, 1994-10-02, No. 175, p. 13 (INFORM P60410)

Ministerial Order No. 5 of 1994 concerning the conditions and the regulations of social security contributions of pensioners (Chapter 5 of the Social Security Law).

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Order No. 3 of 1994 of the Public Social Security Corporation concerning the conditions and regulations of adding the period referred to in Chapter 5 to the period of contribution mentioned in Chapter 3 of the Social Security Law No. 61 of 1976.

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Kuwait al-Yaum, 1992-05-23, No. 52 (INFORM P60410)

Ministerial Order No. 79 of 1984 requiring employers to submit payment of contributions to the social security corporation

Kuwait al-Yaum, 1984-05, No. 1553, p. 10 (INFORM P60410)


Date of entry into force: 1992-10-01

Arrêté du ministre des Finances no. 4 de 1990 portant modification de certaines dispositions de l’arrêté no. 3 de 1978 concernant les règles et conditions permettant le bénéfice de périodes de cotisations complémentaires.

Al Koweit al yom, 1990-04-15, No. 1871, p. 13 (INFORM)
Ministerial order No. 10 (as amended): rules for calculation and payment of subscriptions and other sums accruing under the law of social security.


Ministerial Order No. 9, respecting the formation and powers of the Committee for Incensement of the Funds of the Public Institution of Social Securities.


Al-Kuwait Al-Yaum, 1976, No. 1125 (INFORM)


Legislative Decree No. 71, to amend certain provisions of the Social Insurance Act promulgated by Decision of the Prince No. 61. of 1976.

Al-Kuwait Al-Yaum, 1980-11-09 (INFORM)

Legislative Decree No. 8, to amend certain provisions of the Social Insurance Act promulgated by Decision of the Prince No. 61 of 1976 [and amended by Act No.126 of 1977].

Al-Kuwait Al-Yaum, 1981-02-01 (INFORM)

Arrêté No. 5 de 1988 du ministre des Finances concernant les délais, les règles et les formalités en matière d’acquittement des cotisations et autres montants dus aux termes de la loi No. 11 de 1988.

Al Koweit al yom, 1988-10-02, No. 1791, p. 9-10 (INFORM)

Arrêté No. 4 de 1988 du ministre des Finances concernant les règles et les formalités en matière d’inscription des assurés soumis à la loi No. 11 de 1988.

Al Koweit al yom, 1988-10-02, No. 1791, p. 7-8 (INFORM)

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Al-Koweit al-Yaum, 1988-01-17, No. 1754, p. 4 (INFORM)

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Arab Law Quarterly, 2000, Vol. 15, No. 4, pp. 423-426 (INFORM P48873)

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Printed separately, 13 p. (SECSOC)


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Ministerial Order No. 5 of 1978 concerning the rules for combining and fixing the minimum share.

Business Laws of Kuwait, pp. 1.22-237/1.22-241 (INFORM P46872)


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Date of entry into force: 1995-08-14

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Date of entry into force: 1992-01-01

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*Kuwait Al Yaum*, 1994-10-02, Vol. 40, No. 175, pp. 17-19 (INFORM P60410/1)

Date of entry into force: 1994-10-02

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*Kuwait Al Yaum*, 1994-10-02, Vol. 40, No. 175, p. 16 (INFORM P60410/1)

Date of entry into force: 1994-10-02

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*Kuwait Al Yaum*, 1994-10-02, Vol. 40, No. 175, pp. 13-15 (INFORM P60410/1)

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