

cept that those contribution rates which are already set at 0.3 shall be reduced by only 0.1 and those contribution rates which are already set at 0.2 shall not be further reduced. Provided, any employer whose benefit ratio as calculated under the provisions of paragraphs (c) (4) (i) and (ii) exceeds 3% shall not be entitled to any reduction in contribution rate hereunder.

(B) For any calendar quarter, when, as of the beginning of the first day of the preceding calendar quarter, the total amount available for benefits in the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Fund is a sum which equals or exceeds 7.5% but does not exceed 10% of the total payrolls paid by all employers during the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters, which payrolls were subject to contributions and reported to the Executive Director, all contribution rates as shown in the table in paragraph (c) (4) (ii) shall prevail.

(C) For any calendar quarter, when as of the beginning of the first day of the preceding calendar quarter, the total amount available for benefits in the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Fund is a sum which equals or exceeds 6% but is less than 7.5% of the total payrolls paid by all employers during the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters, which payrolls were subject to contributions and reported to the Executive Director, all contribution rates shall be increased by 0.3 except that those contribution rates which are established at 0.2 shall be increased by 0.1 and those contribution rates which are established at 2.7 shall not be further increased.

(D) For any calendar quarter, when, as of the beginning of the first day of the preceding calendar quarter, the total amount available for benefits in the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Fund is a sum which equals or exceeds 5% but is less than 6% of the total payrolls paid by all employers during the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters, which payrolls were subject to contributions and reported to the Executive Director, all contribution rates shall be increased by 0.6 except that those contribution rates which are already set at 0.2 shall be increased by 0.4 and those contribution rates which are established at 2.4 shall be increased by 0.3 and those contribution rates which are established at 2.7 shall not be further increased.

*(E) For any calendar quarter, when, as of the beginning of the first day of the preceding calendar quarter, the total amount available for benefits in the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Fund is a sum which equals or exceeds 4% but is less than 5% of the total payrolls paid by all employers during the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters, which payrolls were subject to contributions and reported to the Executive Director, all contribution rates shall be increased by 0.9 except those contribution rates which are established at 0.2 shall be increased by 0.7 and those contribution rates which are established at a rate higher than 1.8 shall be increased to 2.7, and those contribution rates which are established at 2.7 shall not be further increased.*

*(F) For any calendar quarter, when, as of the beginning of the first day of the preceding calendar quarter, the total amount avail-*