
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1183

**The Social Security (Recovery of
Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997**

Reviews and appeals

Review of certificates of recoverable benefits

- 12.**—(1) The Department may review any certificate of recoverable benefits if it is satisfied—
- (a) that the certificate was issued in ignorance of, or was based on a mistake as to, a material fact, or
 - (b) that a mistake (whether in computation or otherwise) has occurred in the preparation of the certificate.
- (2) On a review under this Article the Department may either—
- (a) confirm the certificate, or
 - (b) (subject to paragraph (3)) issue a fresh certificate containing such variations as it considers appropriate.
- (3) The Department may not vary the certificate so as to increase the total amount of the recoverable benefits unless it appears to the Department that the variation is required as a result of the person who applied for the certificate supplying the Department with incorrect or insufficient information.