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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1998 No. 1506

## The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

### PART II **N.I.**

#### DECISIONS AND APPEALS

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#### SOCIAL SECURITY DECISIONS AND APPEALS

##### *Suspension and termination of benefit*

##### **Suspension and termination for failure to furnish information, etc. **N.I.****

**22** <sup>F1</sup>.—<sup>F2</sup>(1) The powers conferred by this Article are exercisable in relation to persons who fail to comply with information requirements.

(2) Regulations may provide for—

- (a) suspending payments of a relevant benefit, in whole or in part;
- (b) the subsequent making in prescribed circumstances of any or all of the payments so suspended.

(3) In this Article and Article 23 “information requirement” means a requirement, made in pursuance of regulations under [<sup>F3</sup>section 5(1A)] of the Administration Act, to furnish information or evidence needed for a determination whether a decision on an award of benefit to which that section applies should be revised under Article 10 or superseded under Article 11.

[<sup>F4</sup>(4) Subsection (2A) of section 5 of the Administration Act shall apply in relation to paragraph (3) as it applies in relation to paragraph (hh) of subsection (1) of that section.]

**F1** mod. by SR 1999/349, 350

**F2** prosp. in pt. certain functions transf. by 2002 c. 21

**F3** Words in art. 22(3) substituted (2.5.2016) by *The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015* (S.I. 2015/2006), arts. 2(2), **104(5)**; S.R. 2016/215, art. 2(6)(a)

**F4** 2002 c. 14 (NI)

**Changes to legislation:**

The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, Section 22 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- power to am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.87](#)
- art. 22(4) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 9](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act amended by [1999 c. 10 s.1\(2\)Sch.1 paras.16\(r\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 7A and cross-heading inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 41\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 42](#)
- art. 38(1A) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 16\(2\)](#)