

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1506

The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), this Order shall come into operation on such day or days as the Department may by order appoint.
- (3) The following provisions of this Order shall come into operation on the seventh day after the day on which this Order is made—
- (a) this Article and Article 2;
 - (b) paragraph (1) of Article 47 (so far as relating to a sum which is chargeable to tax by virtue of section 313 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988), and paragraphs (2) to (4) of that Article;
 - (c) Articles 62, 65, 68 and 73 to 77;
 - (d) Schedule 5.
- (4) An order under paragraph (2) may make such savings, or such transitional or consequential provision, as the Department considers necessary or expedient—
- (a) in preparation for or in connection with the coming into operation of any provision of this Order; or
 - (b) in connection with the operation of any statutory provision repealed or amended by a provision of this Order during any period when the repeal or amendment is not wholly in operation.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** [Art. 1\(2\)](#) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1998/312](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#);
- different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1998/395](#), [art. 2](#);
- different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/72](#), [art. 2](#);
- different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/102](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#);
- 5.4.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/168](#), [art. 2](#);
- different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/246](#), [arts. 2, 3](#), [Sch. 1](#);
- different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/310](#), [arts. 2, 3](#), [Sch. 1](#);
- 6.9.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/371](#), [arts. 2, 3](#), [Sch. 1](#);
- 5.10.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/407](#), [arts. 2, 3](#), [Sch.](#);
- 18.10.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/428](#), [arts. 2, 3](#), [Sch. 1](#);
- different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/472](#), [arts. 2, 3](#), [Sch. 1](#);

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2.7.2001 appointed for specified provisions by S.R. 2001/260, art. 2;
1.10.2006 appointed for specified provision by {S.R. 2006/360}, art. 2

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“the Administration Act” means the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;

“the Child Support Order” means the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;

“the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;

“the Department” means the Department of Health and Social Services;

“the Jobseekers Order” means the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995;

“prescribe” means prescribe by regulations;

“the Recovery of Benefits Order” means the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997;

“statutory provision” has the meaning assigned to it by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954;

“the Vaccine Damage Payments Act” means the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979.

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