
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 - (b) in connection with the operation of any statutory provision repealed or amended by a provision of this Order during any period when the repeal or amendment is not wholly in operation.

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.