

1986 No. 339 (C. 6)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (1986 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 19th November 1986

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(a), section 155(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(b) and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(c) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (1986 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986.

(2) In this order—

“the Act” means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975;

“the Pensions Order” means the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(d);

“the Order” means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

Appointed days

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation—

(a) of the provisions of the Order specified in Schedule 1 is 19th November 1986;

(b) of the provisions of the Order specified in Schedule 2 is 1st December 1986;
and

(c) of the provisions of the Order specified in Schedule 3 is 6th April 1987.

Appointed day for Articles 43, 44 and 45 of the Order

3.—(1) Subject to the exceptional provision in paragraphs (2) and (3), the day appointed for the coming into operation of Articles 43 to 45 of the Order (abolition of reduced rate of short-term benefits, unemployment benefit — disqualification and unemployment benefit — trade disputes) and the repeal, by Article 83(2) of, and Schedule 10 to, the Order, of paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 33(1) of the Act (reduced rate of short-term benefits payable on partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) is 23rd November 1986.

(2) In the case of a person whose days of unemployment, days of incapacity for work or maternity allowance period form part of a period of interruption of employment which began before 23rd November 1986, section 33(1)(a) to (c) of the Act shall continue in force until either the end of that period of interruption of employment or 22nd November 1987, whichever is the earlier.

(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)

(b) 1975 c. 15; Article 81(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 provides for section 155(2) (extent of powers) to apply to the powers conferred by Article 1(3) of that Order

(c) 1974 c. 28

(d) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)

(3) In the case of a person who, on or after 23rd November 1986, has a day of incapacity for work which—

- (a) is, or forms part of, a period of interruption of employment, and
- (b) falls within the period of 57 days immediately following the end of a period of entitlement to statutory sick pay which contains at least one day in the period between 28th September 1986 and 22nd November 1986 (both dates included);

section 33(1)(b) of the Act shall continue in force until either the end of that period of interruption of employment or 22nd November 1987, whichever is the earlier.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 19th November 1986.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(a)

Provisions of the Order for which 19th November 1986 is appointed as the day of coming into operation

<i>Provision of the Order</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
Article 52(1)(b), (c), (d) and (e), so far as they relate to claims for mobility allowance	Claims for mobility allowance
Article 63	Subordinate legislation — miscellaneous
Article 68(1)	Rates of payments of statutory sick pay
Article 72(1) to (3)	Entitlement to mobility allowance — general
Schedule 3 in the respects specified below and Article 40, so far as it relates to them— paragraphs 2 and 3, paragraph 5(1), to the extent that it inserts a new section 59A(1) to (9) into the Act, paragraphs 5(2), 13, 14, 16 and 17 and paragraph 1 so far as it relates to the above paragraphs	Industrial injuries and diseases
Schedule 9 in the respects specified below and Article 83(1) so far as it relates to them— paragraphs 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 62, 65 paragraph 57 paragraph 69 paragraph 70 paragraph 71	Minor and consequential amendments (retirement pensions and the annual uprating of benefits) (industrial injuries and diseases) (contributions) (subordinate legislation — miscellaneous) (supplementary benefit and trade disputes)
The following repeals in Schedule 10 and Article 83(2) so far as it relates to them— (a) the provisions of the Act specified below— (i) in section 28(1), the words from “(subject” to “rule)” (ii) sections 12(3), 34(2), in section 120, the words “124 or 126A”, section 121, Schedule 14 and, in Schedule 17, the definition of “Up-rating order” (iii) section 37A (6) (iv) sections 57(5) and 60 (v) in section 156(2)(a), the words “wholly or partly” (b) the provisions of the Pensions Order(a) specified below— (i) Article 24(3) and (5) (ii) Articles 25 and 37(10) (c) the provisions of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(b) specified below—	Repeals (retirement pensions) (annual uprating) (mobility allowance) (industrial injuries and diseases) (subordinate legislation — miscellaneous) (claims for mobility allowance) (annual uprating)

(a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)

(b) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)

<i>Provision of the Order</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
(i) in Article 2(2), in the definition of "recognised educational establishment", the words from "and" to the end	(child benefit — definition of recognised educational establishment)
(ii) Article 19(3) and (4)	(annual uprating)
(d) paragraphs 12 and 19(c) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979(a)	(annual uprating)
(e) in Article 9, paragraphs (3) and (4) and paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(b)	(annual uprating and industrial injuries and diseases)
(f) Article 16 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(c)	(industrial injuries and diseases)

(a) S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5)

(b) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16)

(c) S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)

Provisions of the Order for which 1st December 1986 is appointed as the day of coming into operation

<i>Provision of the Order</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
Article 10	Abolition of requirement relating to requisite benefits
Schedule 9 in the respects specified below and Article 83(1) so far as it relates to them—	Minor and consequential amendments
paragraphs 3, 6, 7(a), 8, 17(3) and 25	(abolition of requirements relating to requisite benefits)
paragraph 7(b)	(withholding or cancellation of contracting-out certificates)
paragraph 9	(transfers of accrued rights in pension schemes)
paragraphs 10, 14(1), (2), (4) and (5), 15 and 16	(state scheme premiums and functions of Occupational Pensions Board)
paragraph 19	(modification of pension schemes)
The following repeals in Schedule 10 and Article 83(2) so far as it relates to them—	Repeals
(a) the provisions of the Pensions Order specified below—	
(i) in Article 2(2), the definition of “requisite benefits” and, in the definition of “resources”, the words “(whether requisite benefits or other benefits)”, Articles 32(2), 35(1)(a) and (4) and 36, in Article 38, paragraphs (2), (4) and (5), in paragraph (6), the words “Subject to the following provisions of this Article”, paragraph (7), in paragraph (8), the words from “but the scheme” to the end and paragraph (9), Article 39 and in Article 41, paragraphs (2), (3) and (4)(a), in Article 46A(1)(b) and (4), the words “to requisite benefits”, and in Schedule 2, paragraph 4	(requisite benefits)
(ii) in Article 34(4), the words “relating to the scheme or its management”, and Articles 43(4) and 50(3) and (7)	(functions of Occupational Pensions Board)
(b) paragraphs 18 and 20 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979	(requisite benefits)
(c) paragraph 11 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985	(requisite benefits)

Provisions of the Order for which 6th April 1987 is appointed as the day of coming into operation

<i>Provision of the Order</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
Article 13 Paragraph 4 of Schedule 9 and Article 83(1) so far as it relates to it	Auditors Minor amendment relating to contracted-out rates of Class 1 contributions

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Article 2 of this order brings into operation the provisions of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 ("the Order") specified in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 to this order on 19th November 1986, 1st December 1986 and 6th April 1987 respectively.

Article 3 brings into operation on 23rd November 1986 Articles 43 to 45 of the Order (abolition of reduced rate of short-term benefits, unemployment benefit — disqualification and unemployment benefit — trade disputes) but delays until up to 22nd November 1987 the effect of Article 43 in certain cases.