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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Reciprocal
Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016**

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The Orders in Council and Orders specified in Schedule 2 to this Order modified or adapted certain enactments so as to give effect to the agreements set out in the Schedules to those Orders in Council and Orders.

Her Majesty's Government in consequence of changes in the law of Northern Ireland has proposed to each of the Governments with whom the United Kingdom has made such an agreement, alterations to the agreement.

Section 155(1)(b), (2), (4) and (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽¹⁾ provides that for the purpose of giving effect to any such agreement as it would be if it were so altered in accordance with such proposals, the Secretary of State may by Order make provision for modifying or adapting the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽²⁾ and Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015⁽³⁾, and any regulations made under those Acts or that Part, in their application to cases affected by the proposed alterations.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 155(1)(b), (2) and (5) and section 165(4) and (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992.

(1) 1992 c.8. Section 155 was amended by paragraph 21 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c.5). Other amendments to section 155 are not relevant to this Order.
(2) 1992 c.7.
(3) 2015 c.5 (N.I.).