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2023 No. 143

SOCIAL SECURITY
STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY; STATUTORY
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The Social Security Benefits Up-rating
(No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023

Made - - - - 25th September 2023

Coming into operation 27th September 2023

THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UP-RATING
(NO. 2) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2023

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