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NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES**Commencement Order (Northern Ireland) 1963**

ORDER, DATED 5TH MARCH, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1963.

Whereas it is provided by section 4(2) and (4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1963") that the provisions of those subsections shall have effect as respects service after such date or dates as the Minister of Labour and National Insurance may by order appoint:

And whereas it is provided by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the Act of 1963 that the provisions mentioned in that paragraph shall not come into force until such date or dates as the Minister of Labour and National Insurance may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Herbert Victor Kirk, Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of powers conferred by the said section 4(2) and (4) and the said paragraph 1 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf hereby make the following Order:

1.—(1) The date appointed for the purpose of section 4(2) of the Act of 1963 (equivalent pension benefits) and for the purpose of section 4(4) of that Act so far as it amends section 6(3)(a) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(b) (payments in lieu of contributions) shall be the 5th January, 1964.

(2) The date appointed for the purpose of the said section 4(4) so far as it amends section 6(5) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 (dual employments) shall be the 7th April, 1963; and, as respects the period beginning with the 8th April, 1963, and ending with the 31st May, 1963, for the purpose of determining the amount of the graduated contributions referred to in the said section 6(5), the provisions of that Act shall have effect as if the date appointed for the coming into force of section 4(1) of the Act of 1963 were the 6th April, 1963.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Article 3 and of paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act of 1963, the date appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Act of 1963 specified in column 1 of the Schedule, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in column 2 of that Schedule, shall be the date specified in column 3 of that Schedule in relation to that subject matter.

(2) Accordingly, for the purpose of section 5 of the Act of 1963 (transitory provisions as respects assistance grants) the date by which all the increases of benefit under that Act have taken effect shall be the 27th May, 1963.

(a) 1963. c. 9 (N.I.).

(b) 1959. c. 21.

3. As respects the period beginning with the 7th March, 1963, and ending with the 26th May, 1963, the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in that period by virtue of section 25 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a) (which relates to unemployment and sickness benefit for persons over pensionable age and regulates the rate of benefit in such cases by reference to the rate of retirement pension) shall be determined as if the date appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act of 1963 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 were the 7th March, 1963.

4. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

H. V. Kirk,
Minister.

(a) 1946. c. 23.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963	Subject Matter	Date
Section 1(1) and Schedule 1, Part I	Higher rates of contributions under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a)	3rd June, 1963
Section 1(2) and Schedule 1, Part II	Higher rates and amounts of benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 in the case of— (a) injury benefit (including increases thereof), and increases of disablement pension on account of unemployment and in respect of children and adult dependants (b) any other benefit	7th March, 1963 27th May, 1963
Section 1(2) and Schedule 1, Part III	Amendment of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946— (a) sections 14 and 21 (b) section 29 in relation to— (i) an aggregate weekly rate of benefit by way of injury benefit and a disablement pension or pensions (ii) an aggregate weekly rate of benefit by way of two or more disablement pensions	27th May, 1963 7th March, 1963 27th May, 1963
Section 2(1) and (2) and Schedule 2	Higher rates of ungraduated contributions under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946	3rd June, 1963
Section 2(3) and (5) and Schedule 3	Higher rates of benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 in the case of— (a) unemployment and sickness benefit (b) maternity allowance (c) widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, retirement pension and child's special allowance	7th March, 1963 11th March, 1963 27th May, 1963
Section 2(4)	Higher amount of maternity grant	11th March, 1963
Section 3(1)	Limitation of reduction of widowed mother's allowance by reason of earnings	27th May, 1963
Section 3(2)	Amendment of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, section 16(1)(b)(i)	27th May, 1963
Section 3(3)	Abolition of power conferred by the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, section 16(1)(b)(i), and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, section 19(3) proviso, to make regulations reducing the amount of an allowance or payments under either of those sections	27th May, 1963
Section 3(4)	Amendment of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, section 23(1), in its application to— (a) unemployment benefit and sickness benefit (b) retirement pension	7th March, 1963 27th May, 1963

(a) 1946. c. 21.

<i>Provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Date</i>
Section 4(1)	Higher upper limit of weekly pay taken into account in fixing graduated contributions under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959	1st June, 1963
Schedule 5	Repeals— (a) in the case of section 16(3) and (3A) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 (b) in any other case	27th May, 1963 3rd June, 1963

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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Hat, Cap and Millinery)

ORDER, DATED 7TH MARCH, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(b), shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression “the specified date” means the 19th day of March, 1963, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression “the specified date” means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.)

W. Slinger,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945, c. 21,

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 126.