



# National Insurance Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 14

An Act to amend the provisions of the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1973, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts 1965 to 1973 and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Acts 1967 to 1973 as to the rate or amount of benefit and contributions; to amend section 39 of the Social Security Act 1973 and to make minor amendments of certain other enactments relating to social security; and for purposes connected with those matters. [13th May 1974]

### Commencement Information

**II** Act partly in force at Royal Assent by s. 8(4), Sch. 5 (now repealed); Act wholly in force at 13. 6. 1974

**1-4** ..... **F1**

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 1-4 repealed by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1975 \(c. 18\), s. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)

### *Miscellaneous*

**5** ..... **F2**

### Textual Amendments

**F2** S. 5 repealed by [Social Security Benefits Act 1975 \(c. 11\), Sch. 6 Pt. I](#)

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**6 Minor supplementary provisions and amendments of certain social security enactments**

<sup>F3</sup>(1) .....

(2) ..... <sup>F4</sup>

<sup>F3</sup>(3) .....

(4) Where any provision of Part II of the <sup>M1</sup>Social Security Act 1973 allows for specified matters to be dealt with by, or determined in accordance with, regulations made by the Secretary of State or by him and the Minister for the Civil Service jointly, any regulations made by virtue of that provision may provide for those matters to be dealt with by the Occupational Pensions Board in their discretion, or to be determined in accordance with the exercise by the Board of a discretion vested in them by the regulations, and for the Board's discretion to be exercised either generally in regard to those matters or differently in regard to particular cases or classes of case; and this subsection shall be deemed always to have had effect.

(5) The enactments specified in Schedule 4 to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments there specified (which are amendments in connection with the consolidation of enactments relating to social security and other minor amendments).

**Subordinate Legislation Made**

**P1** S. 6: power conferred by s. 6 exercised by [S.I. 1975/572](#); 1984/451, 614; 1986/2218; 1987/214

**P2** S. 6: power exercised by [S.I. 1991/167](#).

**Extent Information**

**E1** S. 6 (4)(5) only extends to Northern Ireland as provided by s. 8(6)(a)

**Textual Amendments**

**F3** S. 6(1)(3) repealed (1.7.1992) by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\)](#), ss. 3, 7(2), [Sch.1](#) (with [Sch. 3 para. 6](#))

**F4** S. 6(2) repealed with saving by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1975 \(c. 18\)](#), ss. 2, 4, [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. III para. 25](#)

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 6: certain functions transferred by [S.I. 1984/1818](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#), Sch.

**C2** The text of s. 6(5) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [1973 c. 38](#).

*Supplemental*

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**Textual Amendments**

**F5** Ss. 7, 8(2)–(4) repealed by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1975 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 2, [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)

**8 †Citation, construction, commencement, repeals and extent.**

(1) This Act may be cited as the National Insurance Act 1974.

(2) . . . . . <sup>F6</sup>

(5) . . . . . <sup>F7</sup>

(6) The following provisions only of this Act extend to Northern Ireland, namely—

(a) subsections (1) and (3) of section 6, so far as those subsections relate to a decision or record of a decision given with respect to any question arising under or in connection with the <sup>M2</sup>Social Security Act 1973 . . . <sup>F8</sup>, and subsections (4) and (5) of that section;

(b) this section . . . <sup>F8</sup>;

(c) . . . . . <sup>F8</sup>;

(d) Schedules 4 to 6 so far as they relate to enactments which extend to Northern Ireland . . . <sup>F8</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

**F6** Ss. 7, 8(2)–(4) repealed by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1975 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 2, [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)

**F7** S. 8(5) repealed by [Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 \(c. 71\)](#), [Sch. 8 Pt. I](#)

**F8** Words and s. 8(6)(c) repealed by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1975 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 2, [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C3** Unreliable marginal note

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SCHEDULE 1

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**Textual Amendments**

**F9** Schs. 1, 3 repealed by Social Security Benefits Act 1975 (c. 11), Sch. 6 Pt. I

SCHEDULE 2

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**Textual Amendments**

**F10** Sch. 2 repealed by Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c. 18), s. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I

SCHEDULE 3

F11

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**Textual Amendments**

**F11** Schs. 1, 3 repealed by Social Security Benefits Act 1975 (c. 11), Sch. 6 Pt. I

SCHEDULE 4

**PART I**

1–32 . . . . . F12

**Textual Amendments**

**F12** Sch. 4 Pt. I paras. 1–32 repealed by Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c. 18), s. 2 Sch. 1 Pt. I

33–35 . . . . . F13

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**Textual Amendments**

**F13** Sch. 4 Pt. I paras. 33–35 repealed by Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (c. 60), **Sch. 5** and S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15), **Sch. 6**

36	(a)	.....	<b>F14</b>
	(b)	.....	<b>F15</b>
	(c)	.....	<b>F16</b>

**Textual Amendments**

**F14** Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 36(a) repealed by Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c. 18), s. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I** and S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15), **Sch. 6**

**F15** Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 36(b) repealed by S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15), **Sch. 6**

**F16** Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 36(c) repealed by Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c. 18), s. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I** and S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15), **Sch. 6**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F17** Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 37 repealed by Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c. 18), s. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F18** Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 38 repealed by S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8), **Sch. 4 Pt. I**

39–41	.....	<b>F19</b>
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**Textual Amendments**

**F19** Sch. 4 Pt. I paras. 39–41, Pt. II paras. 42–56, Schs. 5, 6 repealed by Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c. 18), s. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

**PART II**

42–56	.....	<b>F20</b>
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**Textual Amendments**

**F20** Sch. 4 Pt. I paras. 39–41, Pt. II paras. 42–56, Schs. 5, 6 repealed by Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c. 18), s. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

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## SCHEDULES 5, 6

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### Textual Amendments

**F21** Sch. 4 Pt. I paras. 39–41, Pt. II paras. 42–56, Schs. 5, 6 repealed by Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c. 18), s. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

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