



# Social Security Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 27

### *General and supplementary provisions*

#### **20 Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the 1973 Act” means the Social Security Act 1973;

“the 1982 Act” means the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982;

“the 1986 Act” means the Social Security Act 1986;

“the 1989 Act” means the Social Security Act 1989;

“the Old Cases Act” means the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975;

“the Pensions Act” means the Social Security Pensions Act 1975;

“prescribe”, except in section 15, means prescribe by regulations;

“the principal Act” means the Social Security Act 1975;

“regulations” means regulations made by the Secretary of State.