



Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 7

PART XIII

GENERAL

Interpretation

168 Application of Act in relation to territorial waters.

In this Act—

- (a) any reference to Northern Ireland includes a reference to the territorial waters of the United Kingdom adjacent to Northern Ireland;
- (b) any reference to the United Kingdom includes a reference to the territorial waters of the United Kingdom.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 168 applied (2.12.2002 for certain purposes and otherwise prosp.) by [State Pension Credit Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(c. 14 \(N.I.\)\)](#), [ss. 17\(3\)\(a\), 21\(2\)](#); S.R. 2002/366, [art. 2\(1\)\(o\)](#)

169 Age.

For the purposes of this Act a person—

- (a) is over or under a particular age if he has or, as the case may be, has not attained that age; and
- (b) is between two particular ages if he has attained the first but not the second.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** S. 169 applied (2.12.2002 for certain purposes and otherwise prosp.) by [State Pension Credit Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(c. 14 \(N.I.\)\)](#), [ss. 17\(3\)\(b\), 21\(2\)](#); [S.R. 2002/366](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(o\)](#)

170 Interpretation.

In this Act—

“the 1975 Act” means the ^{M1}Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975;

“the 1986 Order” means the ^{M2}Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;

“the Administration Act” means the ^{M3}Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;

“the Consequential Provisions Act” means the ^{M4}Social Security (Consequential Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;

“the Department” means the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland;

“the Department of Economic Development” means the Department of Economic Development in Northern Ireland;

“the Department of the Environment” means the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland;

“the Department of Finance and Personnel” means the Department of Finance and Personnel in Northern Ireland;

“the Great Britain Administration Act” means the ^{M5}Social Security Administration Act 1992;

“the Great Britain Contributions and Benefits Act” means the ^{M6}Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992;

“the National Insurance Fund” means the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund;

“the Old Cases Act” means the ^{M7}Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Northern Ireland Old Cases) Act 1975; [^{F1} “the Pensions Act” means the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993;]

“the Pensions Order” means the ^{M8}Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975;

“statutory provision” has the meaning assigned by section 1(f) of the ^{M9}Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 170: by [1993 c. 49, s. 184, Sch. 7 para. 35](#) (commenced on 7.2.1994 by [S.R. 1994/17](#), [art. 2](#)) it is provided that the definition of “the Pensions Act” [as reproduced here] shall be inserted before the definition of “the Pensions Order” in s. 174 of this Act. By [S.I. 1995/3213 \(N.I. 22\)](#), [arts. 165, 168, Sch. 4, para. 15, Sch. 5, Pt. IV](#) (commenced on 19.12.1995 by [S.R. 1995/477](#), [art. 2\(a\), Sch. Pt. I](#)), [Sch. 7 para. 35](#) of the 1993 Act is repealed and by [art. 165, Sch. 4, para. 2](#) of that 1995 S.I. (also commenced on 19.12.1995 by [S.R. 1995/477](#), [art. 2\(a\), Sch. Pt. I](#)) the same definition of “the Pensions Act” is inserted in s. 170 of this Act

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1975 c.15.](#)

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M2 S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18).

M3 1992 c. 8.

M4 1992 c. 9.

M5 1992 c. 5.

M6 1992 c. 4.

M7 1975 c. 17.

M8 S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15).

M9 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

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