



Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 8

PART XIII **N.I.**

SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS OUTSIDE NORTHERN IRELAND

Co-ordination

153 **Co-ordination with Great Britain. **N.I.****

- (1) The Department may with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel make arrangements with the Secretary of State (“the joint arrangements”) for co-ordinating the operation of the legislation to which this section applies with a view to securing that, to the extent allowed for in the arrangements, it provides a single system of social security for the United Kingdom.
- (2) The responsibility of the Joint Authority shall include that of giving effect to the joint arrangements, with power—
 - (a) to make any necessary financial adjustments between the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund and the National Insurance Fund; and
 - (b) to discharge such other functions as may be provided under the joint arrangements.
- (3) The Department may make regulations for giving effect to the joint arrangements; and any such regulations may for the purposes of the arrangements provide—
 - (a) for adapting legislation (including subordinate legislation) for the time being in force in Northern Ireland so as to secure its reciprocal operation with Great Britain;
 - (b) without prejudice to paragraph (a) above, for securing that acts, omissions and events having any effect for the purposes of the enactments in force in Great Britain have a corresponding effect in relation to Northern Ireland (but not so as to confer any double benefit); and

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- (c) for determining, in cases where rights accrue both in relation to Northern Ireland and in relation to Great Britain, which of those rights shall be available to the person concerned.
- (4) This section applies—
- (a) to the Contributions and Benefits Act [^{F1}, the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995] and this Act; and
- (b) to the Great Britain Contributions and Benefits Act [^{F2}, the Jobseekers Act 1995] and the Great Britain Administration Act,
- except in relation to the following benefits—
- (i) income support;
- [^{F3}(ia) income-based jobseeker’s allowance;]
- (ii) family credit;
- (iii) disability working allowance;
- (iv) housing benefit;
- (v) child benefit;
- (vi) Christmas bonus;
- (vii) statutory sick pay;
- (viii) statutory maternity pay.
- (5) Nothing in this Act prejudices the making of any arrangement by the Department under section 11 of the ^{M1}Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 for the exercise and performance by or by officers of a department of the Government of the United Kingdom on behalf of the Department of any of the powers and duties of the Department under this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 153(4)(a) inserted (3.5.1996) by S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15), art. 40(1), **Sch. 2 para. 46(2)**; S.R. 1996/180, **art. 2**
- F2** Words in s. 153(4)(b) inserted (3.5.1996) by S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15), art. 40(1), **Sch. 2 para. 46(3)**; S.R. 1996/180, **art. 2**
- F3** S. 153(4)(b)(ia) inserted (3.5.1996) by S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15), art. 40(1), **Sch. 2 para. 46(4)**; S.R. 1996/180, **art. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 153 applied (with modifications) (7.2.1994) by 1993 c. 49, **s. 163(2)**; S.R. 1994/17, **art. 2**

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- M1** 1973 c. 36.

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