



Social Security Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 14

PART I

DECISIONS AND APPEALS

CHAPTER II

SOCIAL SECURITY DECISIONS AND APPEALS

Procedure etc.

17 Finality of decisions

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Chapter [^{F1}and to any provision made by or under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007], any decision made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Chapter shall be final; and subject to the provisions of any regulations under section 11 above, any decision made in accordance with those regulations shall be final.
- (2) If and to the extent that regulations so provide, any finding of fact or other determination embodied in or necessary to such a decision, or on which such a decision is based, shall be conclusive for the purposes of—
 - (a) further such decisions;
 - (b) decisions made under the Child Support Act; and
 - (c) decisions made under the Vaccine Damage Payments Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 17(1) inserted (3.11.2008) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2833\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 3 para. 155](#)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 13-18 applied (with modifications) by [Pension Schemes Act 1993 \(c. 48\), s. 170\(7\)](#) (as substituted (14.6.1999 for specified purposes, 5.7.1999 in so far as not already in force) by [Social Security Contributions \(Transfer of Functions, etc.\) Act 1999 \(c. 2\), ss. 16\(2\), 28\(3\)](#) (with Sch. 8); S.I. 1999/1662, art 2, Sch. (with art. 4))
- C2** S. 17 applied (with modifications) (temp.) (17.12.2002) by [The Tax Credits \(Appeals\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2926\), regs. 1\(1\)\(2\), 10](#)
- C3** S. 17 applied (with modifications) (25.2.2005) by [The Child Trust Funds \(Non-tax Appeals\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/191\), regs. 1\(1\), 12](#)
- C4** S. 17 applied (with modifications) (6.4.2010) by [The National Insurance Contribution Credits \(Transfer of Functions\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1377\), arts. 1\(1\), 3\(2\)\(j\), 4](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 17 in force at 4.3.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/528, art. 2\(a\), Sch.](#)
- I2** S. 17 in force at 5.7.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/1958, art. 2\(1\)\(b\), Sch. 1](#) (with art. 5, Sch. 12)
- I3** S. 17 in force at 6.9.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/2422, art. 2\(c\), Sch. 1](#) (with art. 4, Sch. 14)
- I4** S. 17 in force at 5.10.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/2739, art. 2, Sch. 1](#) (with art. 3, Sch. 2)
- I5** S. 17 in force at 18.10.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/2860, art. 2\(c\), Sch. 1](#) (with art. 4, Schs. 16-18)
- I6** S. 17 in force at 29.11.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/3178, art. 2\(1\)\(a\)\(2\), Sch. 1](#) (with art. 4, Schs. 21-23)

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