
 S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1975 No. 1689 (C. 48)

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 3)
Order 1975**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>21st October 1975</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>29th October 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>21st November 1975</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 67(1) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1975.

Appointed days

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation—

- (a) of the provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 to this order shall (subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) below) be 21st November 1975;
- (b) of the provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 2 to this order shall be 6th April 1977;
- (c) of the provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 3 to this order shall be 6th April 1978; and
- (d) of the provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 4 to this order shall (except as mentioned in paragraph (3) below) be 6th April 1979.

(2) Paragraph (1)(a) of this article shall have effect—

- (a) in relation to the provisions of sections 26, 30(1) to (3) and 32 to 41 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 only for the purpose of the issue, cancellation, variation or surrender before, but with effect from dates not earlier than, 6th April 1978 of contracting-out certificates (including amended certificates) and for purposes connected with that purpose; and
- (b) in relation to the provisions of sections 53 to 55 and 56(1) to (4) of that Act, only for the purpose of enabling steps to be taken before

(a) 1975 c. 60.

6th April 1978 to secure that on and after that date occupational pension schemes conform with the equal access requirements and for purposes connected with that purpose;
and for all other purposes the date appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions specified in this paragraph shall be 6th April 1978.

(3) The day appointed for the coming into operation of section 23(1) of that Act, insofar as it relates to the sum specified in section 6(1)(a), and of section 23(4) of that Act, insofar as it relates to section 23(1)(a), shall be 6th April 1976.

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st October 1975.

Article 2(1)(a)

SCHEDULE 1

Provisions of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 for which 21st November 1975 is appointed (subject to article 2 (2)) as the day of coming into operation.

Provision of the Act (1)	Subject matter (2)
Sections 26, 30(1) to (4), 31 to 41 and 50 to 52 and Schedule 2	Contracting-out.
Sections 53 to 56	Equal access to occupational pension schemes.
Section 57	Disclosure of information by Occupational Pensions Board.
Section 60	Determination of questions.
Section 65(1) (so far as it relates to the paragraphs in Schedule 4 specified below)	Amendments of enactments.
Section 65(3) (so far as it relates to the entries in Schedule 5 specified below)	Repeals of enactments.
In Schedule 4, paragraphs 23 to 28, 31 to 33 and 61	
In Schedule 5, the entries relating to— The Contracts of Employment Act 1972 (1972 c. 53) In the Social Security Act 1973 (1973 c. 38)— Sections 1, 23, 51 to 62, 88, 89(3), 91, 92 and 99 and Schedules 15, 22 and 23	

Provision of the Act (1)	Subject matter (2)
The National Insurance Act 1974 (1974 c. 14) In the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (1975 c. 18)— In Schedule 2, paragraphs 51, 62, 64(b) and 65	

Article 2(1)(b)

SCHEDULE 2

Provisions of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 for which 6th April 1977 is appointed as the day of coming into operation.

Provision of the Act (1)	Subject matter (2)
Section 3	Married women and widows.
Section 65(1) (so far as it relates to the paragraph in Schedule 4 specified below)	Amendments of enactments.
Section 65(3) (so far as it relates to the entries in Schedule 5 specified below)	Repeals of enactments.
In Schedule 4, paragraph 38(b)	
In Schedule 5, the entries relating to— In the Social Security Act 1975 (1975 c. 14)— Sections 4, 5, 7(2)(c), 130 and 167	

Article 2(1)(c)

SCHEDULE 3

Provisions of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 for which 6th April 1978 is appointed as the day of coming into operation.

Provision of the Act (1)	Subject matter (2)
Sections 1, 2, 4 and 5	Contributions.
Section 18	Rate of unemployment and sickness benefit.
Section 24	Power to modify provisions about graduated retirement benefit.
Section 27	Contracted-out rates of Class 1 contributions.
Section 28	Review and alteration of contracted-out rates of Class 1 contributions.
Section 48	Guaranteed minimum pensions to be inalienable.
Section 49	Supervision of schemes which have ceased to be contracted-out.
Section 58 (so far as it relates to paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of Schedule 3) and paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of Schedule 3	Priority in bankruptcy etc.
Section 65(1) (so far as it relates to the paragraphs in Schedule 4 specified below)	Amendments of enactments.
Section 65(3) (so far as it relates to the entries in Schedule 5 specified below)	Repeals of enactments.
In Schedule 4, paragraphs 1, 2(a), 3, 5, 9(a), 15, 35, 36, 38(a) and 50	
In Schedule 5, the entries relating to— In the Social Security Act 1973 (1973 c. 38)— Section 93 Schedule 24 In the Social Security Act 1975 (1975 c. 14)— Sections 6, 7(2)(a) and (b) and (3), 8, 9 and 120 In the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (1975 c. 18)— In Schedule 2, paragraphs 1(b), 2(b) and 7(a)	

Article 2(1)(d)

SCHEDULE 4

Provisions of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 for which 6th April 1979 is appointed (subject to article 2(3)) as the day of coming into operation.

Provision of the Act (1)	Subject matter (2)
Sections 6 to 17, 19 to 21 and 23 and Schedule 1	Benefits.
Section 29	Contracted-out rates of benefit.
Section 59	Increase of official pensions.
Section 65(1) (so far as it relates to the paragraphs in Schedule 4 specified below)	Amendments of enactments.
Section 65(3) (so far as it relates to the entries in Schedule 5 specified below)	Repeals of enactments.
In Schedule 4, paragraphs 4, 6 to 8, 9(b) and (c), 10, 12, 14, 17 to 22, 34, 37, 39 to 46, 48, 62 and 63	
In Schedule 5, the entries relating to— The Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (1971 c. 56) The Superannuation Act 1972 (1972 c. 11) The Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972 (1972 c. 48) The Pensions (Increase) Act 1974 (1974 c. 9) In the Social Security Act 1975 (1975 c. 14)— Sections 28, 29 and 42 and Schedules 4 and 7 In the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (1975 c. 18)— In Schedule 2, paragraph 47	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order appoints the dates for the coming into force of all those provisions of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 which are not already in operation, except section 22 (mobility allowance: this section is already in operation for certain purposes only), section 30(5) (amendment of the Contracts of Employment Act 1972 (1972 c. 53)), sections 42 to 47 (state scheme premiums), and certain provisions, related to those sections, in Schedules 4 and 5.

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