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

1976 No. 2129 (C. 60)**SOCIAL SECURITY****The Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 7)
Order 1976**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	13th December 1976
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		20th December 1976
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		12th January 1977

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 67(1), (2), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him 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. 7) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 12th January 1977.

Amendment of the Commencement No. 4 Order

2. In the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1975(b), as amended(c), for Article 3 (days appointed for commencement of mobility allowance provisions subject to certain savings) there shall be substituted the following Article:—

“3. In relation to those born after 1st April 1961 the day appointed for the coming into force of section 22 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975, of section 65(1) of that Act (so far as it relates to the paragraphs of Schedule 4 to the said Act specified in this Article) and of paragraphs 47, 49 and 51 to 53 of the said Schedule 4 shall be 1st April 1976, so however that no claim for mobility allowance may be made by or in respect of a person until the day 3 months before the day upon which he is expected to attain the age of 5, no person under the age of 15 who has attained the age of 11 may be entitled to mobility allowance for any period before 24th November 1976 and no person under the age of 11 may be entitled to mobility allowance until the day upon which he attains the age of 5, or if later, 13th April 1977.”

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

13th December 1976.

(a) 1975 c. 60.

(b) S.I. 1975/2079 (1975 III, p. 7745).

(c) The relevant amending Instrument is S.I. 1976/1173 (1976 II, p. 3312).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1975 which appointed days for the coming into force of provisions of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 relating to mobility allowance in relation to persons of specified age groups, subject to a saving that entitlement to such allowance for a child may not arise until the day he attains the age of 15. An earlier amending Order reduced to 11 the age at which a child may become entitled to mobility allowance. This Order reduces such age to 5, the minimum age for entitlement to such allowance under the provisions of the Act.

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