
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 591

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1988

Made - - - - 23rd March 1988

Coming into force - - 11th April 1988

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of March 1988

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to this Order modified certain enactments so as to give effect to the agreements set out in the Schedules to those Orders:

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government have proposed to each of the parties with whom the United Kingdom has made a relevant agreement set out in a Schedule to the Orders in Council mentioned in the Schedule to this Order to enter into agreements with them for altering the existing agreements in consequences of changes in the legislation of the United Kingdom but without otherwise altering the effect of the existing agreements:

And Whereas by virtue of section 143(1) of the Social Security Act 1975 ^{M1} it is provided that for the purpose of giving effect to any such agreement as it would be if so altered in accordance with proposals, Her Majesty may by Order in Council make provision for modifying or adapting the Social Security Act 1975 in its application to cases affected by the proposed alterations:

And Whereas by virtue of section 166(4) of the Social Security Act 1975 any Order in Council made under the said section 143 may be varied by a subsequent Order in Council made under that section:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section 143 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Marginal Citations

M1 1975 c. 14; section 143 was amended by the [Social Security Pensions Act 1975 \(c. 60\)](#), section 65, [Schedule 4](#), paragraph 53 and by the [Social Security \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1977 \(c. 5\)](#), [section 20\(1\)](#); subsection (1A) of section 143 was inserted by section 6(1) of the [Social Security Act 1981 \(c. 33\)](#).

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1988. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1988 and shall come into force on 11th April 1988.

Modification of Orders

2.—(1) Any Order in Council specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, for the purposes of section 143 of the Social Security Act 1975, have effect subject to the further modifications contained in the following provisions of this Order.

(2) Any such Order in Council shall have effect as if the agreement proposed by Her Majesty's Government for modifying the agreement set out in the Schedule to such Order, so as to take account of changes in the legislation of the United Kingdom without otherwise altering the effect of such agreement, had been entered into.

(3) Where in any agreements set out in the Schedule to any such Order in Council there are provisions relating to the calculation of widow's allowance under the legislation of the United Kingdom such provisions shall be taken to include, subject to such modifications as may be required, a reference to a widow's payment under the legislation of the United Kingdom.

G. I. de Deney
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

ORDERS IN COUNCIL MODIFIED BY THIS ORDER

Title of Order in Council	Reference	Previously modified by
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with Italy) Order 1953	S. I. 1953/884	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1976 M2 and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1979 M3
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Luxembourg) Order 1955	S.I. 1955/420	ditto
F1	F1	F1
...
F2	F3	F4
...
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Israel) Order 1957	S.I. 1957/1879	ditto
F5	F6	F7
...
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (France) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/597	ditto
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Belgium) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/771	ditto
F8	F9	F10
...
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Yugoslavia) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/1263	ditto
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Denmark) Order 1960	S.I. 1960/211	ditto
F11	F11	F11
...

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1988. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Turkey) Order 1961	S.I. 1961/584	ditto
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Germany) Order 1961	S.I. 1961/1202	ditto
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Switzerland) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/384	ditto
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Bermuda) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/1686	ditto
F11	F11	F11
...
F12	F13	F14
...
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Spain) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/415	ditto
F15	F16	F17
...
F18	F19	F20
...
The National Insurance (Germany) Order 1961	S.I. 1961/1513	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1976 M4
F11	F11	F11
...
F11	F11	F11
...
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Gibraltar) Order 1974	S.I. 1974/555	ditto
F21	S.I. 1979/921	and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1979 M5
The Social Security (Portugal) Order 1979		and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1976

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1988. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

		M4
F22	F23	F24
...
F25	F26	
...	...	
The Social Security (Spain) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/1916	
The Social Security (Isle of Man) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/2150	
F27	F28	
...	...	
The Social Security (Austria) Order 1981	S.I. 1981/605	
The Social Security (Mauritius) Order 1981	S.I. 1981/1542	
F29	F30	
...	...	
F31	F32	
...	...	
F33	F34	
...	...	
The Social Security (New Zealand) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/1894	
The Social Security (Finland) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/125	
The Social Security (Israel) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/354	
F35	F36	
...	...	
The Social Security (Iceland) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/1202	
F37	F38	
...	...	
The Social Security (Austria) Order 1987	S.I. 1987/1830	
The Social Security (Portugal) Order 1987	S.I. 1987/1831	
The Social Security (Sweden) Order 1988	S.I. 1988/590	

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1988. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. omitted (1.6.2007) by virtue of [Social Security \(Netherlands\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/631\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- F2** Words in Sch. omitted (1.9.1996) by virtue of [Social Security \(Malta\) Order 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1927\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F3** Words in Sch. omitted (1.9.1996) by virtue of [Social Security \(Malta\) Order 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1927\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F4** Words in Sch. omitted (1.9.1996) by virtue of [Social Security \(Malta\) Order 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1927\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F5** Words in Sch. omitted (1.4.1991) by virtue of [Social Security \(Norway\) Order 1991 \(S.I. 1991/767\)](#), [arts. 1, 4\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F6** Words in Sch. omitted (1.4.1991) by virtue of [Social Security \(Norway\) Order 1991 \(S.I. 1991/767\)](#), [arts. 1, 4\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F7** Words in Sch. omitted (1.4.1991) by virtue of [Social Security \(Norway\) Order 1991 \(S.I. 1991/767\)](#), [arts. 1, 4\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F8** Words in Sch. omitted (1.9.1996) by virtue of [Social Security \(Malta\) Order 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1927\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F9** Words in Sch. omitted (1.9.1996) by virtue of [Social Security \(Malta\) Order 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1927\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F10** Words in Sch. omitted (1.9.1996) by virtue of [Social Security \(Malta\) Order 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1927\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F11** Words in Sch. omitted (1.10.2007) by virtue of [Social Security \(Ireland\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2122\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- F12** Words in Sch. omitted (1.4.1997) by virtue of [Social Security \(Jamaica\) Order 1997 \(S.I. 1997/871\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F13** Words in Sch. omitted (1.4.1997) by virtue of [Social Security \(Jamaica\) Order 1997 \(S.I. 1997/871\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F14** Words in Sch. omitted (1.4.1997) by virtue of [Social Security \(Jamaica\) Order 1997 \(S.I. 1997/871\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F15** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of [Social Security \(Australia\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1992/1312\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(3\)](#)
- F16** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of [Social Security \(Australia\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1992/1312\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(3\)](#)
- F17** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of [Social Security \(Australia\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1992/1312\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(3\)](#)
- F18** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of [Social Security \(Australia\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1992/1312\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(3\)](#)
- F19** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of [Social Security \(Australia\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1992/1312\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(3\)](#)
- F20** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of [Social Security \(Australia\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1992/1312\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(3\)](#)
- F21** The [Social Security \(Portugal\) Order 1979 \(S.I. 1979/921\)](#) modified (27.10.1982) by [Social Security \(Reciprocal Agreements\) Order 1982 \(S.I. 1982/1528\)](#), [arts. 1, 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- F22** Words in Sch. omitted (1.5.1988) by virtue of [Social Security \(Sweden\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1988/590\)](#), [arts. 1, 4\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F23** Words in Sch. omitted (1.5.1988) by virtue of [Social Security \(Sweden\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1988/590\)](#), [arts. 1, 4\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F24** Words in Sch. omitted (1.5.1988) by virtue of [Social Security \(Sweden\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1988/590\)](#), [arts. 1, 4\(1\), \(2\)](#)
- F25** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of [Social Security \(Australia\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1992/1312\)](#), [arts. 1, 3\(1\), \(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1988. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- F26** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of Social Security (Australia) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/1312), arts. 1, 3(1), (3)
- F27** Words in Sch. omitted (2.11.1994) by virtue of Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/2802), arts. 1, 3(1), (2)
- F28** Words in Sch. omitted (2.11.1994) by virtue of Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/2802), arts. 1, 3(1), (2)
- F29** Words in Sch. omitted (2.11.1994) by virtue of Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/2802), arts. 1, 3(1), (2)
- F30** Words in Sch. omitted (2.11.1994) by virtue of Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/2802), arts. 1, 3(1), (2)
- F31** Words in Sch. omitted (2.11.1994) by virtue of Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/2802), arts. 1, 3(1), (2)
- F32** Words in Sch. omitted (2.11.1994) by virtue of Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/2802), arts. 1, 3(1), (2)
- F33** Words in Sch. omitted (4.7.1994) by virtue of Social Security (Cyprus) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/1646), arts. 1, 3
- F34** Words in Sch. omitted (4.7.1994) by virtue of Social Security (Cyprus) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/1646), arts. 1, 3
- F35** Words in Sch. omitted (1.9.1997) by virtue of Social Security (United States of America) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1778), arts. 1, 3
- F36** Words in Sch. omitted (1.9.1997) by virtue of Social Security (United States of America) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1778), arts. 1, 3
- F37** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of Social Security (Australia) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/1312), arts. 1, 3(1), (3)
- F38** Words in Sch. omitted (29.6.1992) by virtue of Social Security (Australia) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/1312), arts. 1, 3(1), (3)

Marginal Citations

- M2** S.I. 1976/225.
M3 S.I. 1979/290.
M4 S.I. 1976.225.
M5 S.I. 1979/290.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides for the Orders in Council listed in the Schedule (which give effect to agreements made between the Government of the United Kingdom and other countries providing for reciprocity in certain social security matters) to have effect subject to modifications to take account of changes in social security law made by the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50) replacing widow's allowance by the widow's payment.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1988. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch rev. in Pt. by [S.I. 1994/1646 art.3](#)
- Sch. words omitted by [S.I. 1991/767 art. 4\(2\)](#)
- Sch. words omitted by [S.I. 1997/871 art. 3\(2\)](#)