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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2020 No. 1597

## The Social Security (Norway) Order 2020

### Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Norway) Order 2020 and comes into force on 1st January 2021.

#### Commencement Information

II Art. 1 in force at 1.1.2021, see [art. 1](#)

### Modification of legislation and variation of the Principal Order

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the legislation specified in paragraph (2) is modified, and the Principal Order is varied, to the extent required to give effect to the Principal Convention as amended by the Agreement set out in the Schedule to this Order, as it applies to England, Wales and Scotland.

(2) The legislation specified in this paragraph is—

- (a) the Social Security Administration Act 1992(1);
- (b) the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992;
- (c) the Jobseekers Act 1995(2);
- (d) Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Social Security Act 1998(3);
- (e) Part 2 of the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc) Act 1999(4);
- (f) the State Pension Credit Act 2002(5);
- (g) Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007(6);
- (h) Parts 1 and 4 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012(7);
- (i) Parts 1 and 5 of the Pensions Act 2014(8);
- (j) the following as they form part of domestic law by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018(9)—
  - (i) Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems;

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(1) No modifications are made in respect of community charge benefits, payments out of the social fund, Christmas bonus, statutory sick pay, or statutory maternity pay because the power in section 179(4)(b)(i)-(v) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 excludes these benefits from the scope of the power.

(2) 1995 c. 18.

(3) 1998 c. 14.

(4) 1999 c. 2.

(5) 2002 c. 16.

(6) 2007 c. 5.

(7) 2012 c. 5.

(8) 2014 c. 19.

(9) 2018 c. 16. Section 3 is to be amended by section 25(2) of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1). Regulation 883/2004 and 987/2009 as they form part of domestic law under section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 are revoked (with savings) by [S.I. 2020/1508](#).

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Social Security (Norway) Order 2020*. (See end of Document for details)

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(ii) Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems;

(k) regulations within the scope of section 179(5)(10) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not modify legislation in so far as it would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament to make such modifications<sup>F1</sup>...(11).

(4) Paragraph (1) also modifies [<sup>F2</sup>Part 3] of the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 so far as such provision relates to Northern Ireland(12).

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in art. 2(3) omitted (12.10.2023) by virtue of [The Social Security \(Iceland\) \(Liechtenstein\) \(Norway\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1060\)](#), arts. 1(2), **4(1)(a)**

**F2** Words in art. 2(4) substituted (12.10.2023) by [The Social Security \(Iceland\) \(Liechtenstein\) \(Norway\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1060\)](#), arts. 1(2), **4(1)(b)**

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#### Commencement Information

**I2** Art. 2 in force at 1.1.2021, see [art. 1](#)

### Revocations

3. The Social Security (Norway) Order 1992(13) is revoked(14).

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#### Commencement Information

**I3** Art. 3 in force at 1.1.2021, see [art. 1](#)

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(10) Subsection (5) of section 179 has been amended by paragraph 70(4) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers Act 1995; paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 2 to the State Pension Credit Act 2002; paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21); paragraph 10(29)(c) of Schedule 3 to the Welfare Reform Act 2007; paragraph 27(4) of Schedule 2, to the Welfare Reform Act 2012 and paragraph 25(4)(a) and (b) of Schedule 12, and paragraph 33(4)(a) and (b) of Schedule 16, to the Pensions Act 2014 and by regulation 3 of [S.I. 2011/2425](#).

(11) [S. I. 2017/444](#).

(12) [S.I. 1999/671](#).

(13) [S.I. 1992/3212](#).

(14) The Agreement set out in the Schedule to this Order renders the Social Security (Norway) Order 1992 ([S.I. 1992/3212](#)) redundant.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Norway) Order 2020.