
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1183

The Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

Miscellaneous

Amounts overpaid under Article 8

22.—(1) Regulations may make provision (including provision modifying this Order) for cases where a person has paid to the Department under Article 8 any amount (“the amount of the overpayment”) which he was not liable to pay.

(2) The regulations may provide—

- (a) for the Department to pay the amount of the overpayment to that person, or to the person to whom the compensation payment is made, or partly to one and partly to the other, or
- (b) for the receipt by the Department of the amount of the overpayment to be treated as the recovery of that amount.

(3) Regulations made by virtue of paragraph (2)(b) are to have effect in spite of anything in section 69 of the Administration Act (overpayments – general).

(4) The regulations may also (among other things) provide—

- (a) for the re-calculation in accordance with Article 10^[F1] or 10A] of the amount of any compensation payment,
- (b) for giving credit for amounts already paid, and
- (c) for the payment by any person of any balance or the recovery from any person of any excess.

(5) This Article does not apply in a case where Article 16 applies.

F1 Words in art. 22(4)(a) inserted (31.3.2014) by [Mesothelioma Act 2014 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 19(1), [Sch. 1 para. 16](#); [S.I. 2014/459](#), art. 3(c)

Changes to legislation:

The Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 22 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- power to am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.87](#)