
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1183

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

Miscellaneous

Liability of insurers

- 24.—(1) If a compensation payment is made in a case where—
- (a) a person is liable to any extent in respect of the accident, injury or disease, and
 - (b) the liability is covered to any extent by a policy of insurance,
- the policy is also to be treated as covering any liability of that person under Article 8.
- (2) Liability imposed on the insurer by paragraph (1) cannot be excluded or restricted.
- (3) For that purpose excluding or restricting liability includes—
- (a) making the liability or its enforcement subject to restrictive or onerous conditions,
 - (b) excluding or restricting any right or remedy in respect of the liability, or subjecting a person to any prejudice in consequence of his pursuing any such right or remedy, or
 - (c) excluding or restricting rules of evidence or procedure.
- (4) Regulations may in prescribed cases limit the amount of the liability imposed on the insurer by paragraph (1).
- (5) This Article applies to policies of insurance issued before (as well as those issued after) its coming into operation.
- (6) References in this Article to policies of insurance and their issue include references to contracts of insurance and their making.

Changes to legislation:

The Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 24 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](#)