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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1997 No. 1183

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

### *Liability of person paying compensation*

#### **Liability to pay Department amount of benefits**

**8.—**(1) A person who makes a compensation payment in any case is liable to pay to the Department an amount equal to the total amount of the recoverable benefits.

(2) The liability referred to in paragraph (1) arises immediately before the compensation payment or, if there is more than one, the first of them is made.

(3) No amount becomes payable under this Article before the end of the period of 14 days from the day on which the liability arises.

(4) Subject to paragraph (3), an amount becomes payable under this Article at the end of the period of 14 days beginning with (and including) the day on which a certificate of recoverable benefits is first issued showing that the amount of recoverable benefit to which it relates has been or is likely to have been paid before a specified date.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 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](#)