

## 1980 No. 212 (C. 7)

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (1980 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1980**

*Made* . . . . . 25th June 1980

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 25th June 1980

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 1(4), 9(2) and 15(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(a), paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (1980 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980, and shall come into operation on 25th June 1980.

(2) In this order “the Order” means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980.

*Appointed days*

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of each provision of the Order which is specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall be the date specified in column (3) of that Schedule in relation to that provision.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Article 3, the day appointed for the coming into operation of those provisions of the Order which are specified in Schedule 2 shall be 24th November 1980.

*Transitional provisions and savings*

3. Until (but not including) the day on which the first regulations made after 24th November 1980 under Article 99 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) come into operation—

- (a) paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the Order, which amends Article 99 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, shall operate only for the purpose of enabling the Department to make such regulations; and
- (b) paragraph 29 of Schedule 2 to the Order, and so far as it relates thereto Article 7(1) of the Order, shall operate subject to the saving that Part III of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(d) shall remain in force for the purpose only of Article 99 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, and Article 7(3) of the Order shall be construed accordingly.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 25th June 1980.

(L.S.)

*T. S. Martin*

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)

(b) 1974 c. 28

(c) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

(d) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27)

## SCHEDULE 1

## Article 2(1)

(1) <i>Provision of the Order</i>	(2) <i>Subject Matter</i>	(3) <i>Date of Coming into Operation</i>
Article 9	Transitional provisions in relation to the amendment of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 and the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(e)	25th June 1980
In Schedule 1, paragraph 5 (so far as it causes paragraph (b) of section 44(5) and paragraph (b) of section 47(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(f) to cease to have effect and inserts section 47A into that Act)	Rate of increase of benefit for adult dependants where associated retirement pension is attributable to reduced contributions	14th July 1980
In Part II of Schedule 4, the entries relating to section 44 (so far as it repeals subsection (5)(b)) and section 47 (so far as it repeals subsection (2)(b)) of, and Part IV of Schedule 4 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 and Article 7(3) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(g)	Repeals of enactments	14th July 1980

(e) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)

(f) 1975 c. 15

(g) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)

**Provisions of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 for which 24th November 1980 is appointed as the day of coming into operation**

<i>Provision of the Order</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
Article 7(1)-(3)	Amendments of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977
Article 8(1) (except paragraphs (a) and (b)), (2) to (5) and (6) (so far only as it relates to the definition of "supplement officer")	Amendments of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971
Article 11	Leave required for appeal from local tribunal to Commissioner
In Schedule 1, paragraph 10	Time within which appeal from insurance officer or local tribunal may be brought
Schedule 2	Amendments of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977
Schedule 3, paragraphs 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11	Consequential and minor amendments of enactments
In Part II of Schedule 4, the entries relating to—	Repeals of enactments
The Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (1965 c. 8 (N.I.))	
In the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (1971 c.8 (N.I.)) sections 7(2) and 10(2)(h) and section 16(1) so far only as it relates to the definition of "the Supplementary Benefits Commission"	
The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (1975 c. 25)	
The Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27))	
The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))	
The Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1572 (N.I. 11))	
The Reserve Forces Act 1980 (1980 c. 9)	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This order brings into operation, on specified days in 1980, those provisions of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 which did not come into effect on the making of the Order, with the exception of those relating to similar treatment for men and women.