

1980 No. 316

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Financial Adjustments) (Amendment) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1980**

Made 23rd September 1980

Coming into operation 16th October 1980

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 127(6) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Financial Adjustments) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 16th October 1980.

(2) In this order “the principal order” means the Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975(b).

Amendment of principal order

2. The principal order shall be amended by the substitution, for the heading to Article 2, of the heading “*Cases specified for the purposes of section 127(6) of the Act*”, and by the substitution, for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of Article 2(2), of the following sub-paragraphs, namely—

- “(a) payments of benefit, or payments under section 1 of the Pensioners’ Payments and Social Security Act 1979(c), made or falling to be made out of the National Insurance Fund; and
- (b) payments of benefit, or payments under the said section 1, made or falling to be made out of money appropriated for that purpose by virtue (in the case of payments of benefit) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(d) or of section 129(3) of the Act or (in the case of payments under the said section 1) of section 6(1)(d) of the Pensioners’ Payments and Social Security Act 1979.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 23rd September 1980.

(L.S.)

J. M. Steele

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1975 c. 15
 (b) S.R. 1975 No. 125 (I., p. 816)
 (c) 1979 c. 48
 (d) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27)

The Department of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consents to this order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on
23rd September 1980.

(L.S.)

R. McMurray

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order amends the Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 so as to extend the cases in which an estimated basis may be used in ascertaining the amount of any adjustment falling to be made between the National Insurance Fund and appropriated money.

The cases specified by the 1975 Order as amended are those in respect of payments of benefit or payments under the Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Act 1979 (Christmas bonus) which fall to be paid out of the National Insurance Fund and payments of benefit (in respect of all benefits under the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 and certain benefits under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975) or Christmas bonus which fall to be made out of money appropriated for that purpose.