



# Social Security Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 24

### *General and supplementary provisions*

#### **33 Short title, commencement and extent.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Social Security Act 1989; and this Act, other than section 25, and the Social Security Acts 1975 to 1988 may be cited together as the Social Security Acts 1975 to 1989.
- (2) Apart from the provisions specified in subsection (3) below, this Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint; and different days may be so appointed for different provisions or different purposes of the same provision.
- (3) The provisions referred to in subsection (2) above are the following—
  - (a) sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 14 to 20, 28, 29, 30, 31(3), 32 and this section;
  - (b) Schedule 2;
  - (c) paragraphs 1, 12 and 13 of Schedule 3 (and section 21 so far as relating to those paragraphs),
  - (d) paragraphs 6 to 8, 14 and 16 to 21 of Schedule 6 (and section 24 so far as relating to those paragraphs);
  - (e) paragraphs 2 to 7, 13 and 15 of Schedule 7 (and section 26 so far as relating to those paragraphs);
  - (f) paragraphs 1, 4 to 6, 8 to 13, 17 and 18 of Schedule 8 (and section 31 so far as relating to those paragraphs);
  - (g) the repeals in Schedule 9 to the extent that they are consequential on any provision specified in paragraphs (a) to (f) above (and section 31 so far as relating to those repeals).
- (4) Where any enactment repealed or amended by this Act extends to any part of the United Kingdom, the repeal or amendment extends to that part.
- (5) Paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 does not extend to Scotland.

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(6) Sections 25, 31(3), 32 and this section <sup>F1</sup>and paragraph 20A of Schedule 4]extend to Northern Ireland.

(7) Except as provided by this section, this Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

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**Subordinate Legislation Made**

**P1** S. 33(2) power partly exercised: 24.8.2007 appointed for specified provisions by {[S.I. 2007/2445](#)}, art. 2

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words inserted (13.7.1990) in section 33(6) by [Social Security Act 1990 \(c. 27, SIF113:1\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 5\(3\)](#). (section 32 and the said paragraph 20A were later repealed by S. S. (C. P.) Act 1992 (c. 6), Sch. 1 (1.7.1992))

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** The power of appointment conferred by s. 33(2) partly exercised: [S.I. 1989/1238](#), 1262; 1990/102, 199, 312

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 5 para. 5E and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 7](#)