



Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 8

PART XIV

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous

163 Certain benefit to be inalienable.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every assignment of, or charge on—
- [^{F1}(za) universal credit;]
 - [^{F2}(zb) state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015;]
 - (a) benefit as defined in section 121 of the Contributions and Benefits Act;
 - [^{F3}(aa) a jobseeker's allowance;
 - [state pension credit;]]
 - ^{F4}(ab)
 - [^{F5}(ac) an employment and support allowance;]
 - [^{F6}(ad) personal independence payment;]
 - [^{F7}(ae) bereavement support payment under section 29 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015;]
 - (b) any income-related benefit; or
 - (c) child benefit,
- and every agreement to assign or charge such benefit shall be void; and, on the bankruptcy of a beneficiary, such benefit shall not pass to any trustee or other person acting on behalf of his creditors.

- (2) In calculating for the purposes of Article 30, 73(5)(b), 99(6)(b) or 107 of the ^{M1}Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 or Article 101(5)(b) of the ^{M2}Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 the means of any beneficiary,

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no account shall be taken of any increase of disablement benefit in respect of a child, or of industrial death benefit.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 163(1)(za) inserted (27.9.2017) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 2 para. 26**; S.R. 2017/190, art. 4(1)(2)(g)(ii)
- F2** S. 163(1)(zb) inserted (6.4.2016 unless brought into operation earlier by an order under s. 53(1) of the amending Act) by [Pensions Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 53(3), **Sch. 12 para. 22**
- F3** S. 163(1)(aa) inserted (17.7.1996) by [S.I. 1995/2705](#), art. Sch. 2, para. 50; S.R. 1996/285, art. 2, **Sch.**
- F4** S. 163(1)(ab) inserted (2.12.2002 for certain purposes, 6.10.2003 in so far as not already in force) by [State Pension Credit Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(c. 14\)](#), ss. 14, 21(2), **Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 21**; S.R. 2002/366, **art. 2(1)**; S.R. 2003/373, art. 2
- F5** S. 163(1)(ac) inserted (27.10.2008) by [Welfare Reform Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 60(1), **Sch. 3 para. 4(27)**; S.R. 2008/276, art. 2(2)(d), Sch. Pt. 2
- F6** S. 163(ad) inserted (20.6.2016) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 9 para. 28**; S.R. 2016/215, art. 3(2)
- F7** Words in s. 163(1)(ae) inserted (6.4.2017) by [Pensions Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 53(1), **Sch. 16 para. 32**; S.R. 2017/44, art. 2(2) (with arts. 3, 4)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [S.I. 1981/226 \(N.I. 6\)](#).
- M2** [S.I. 1981/1675 \(N.I. 26\)](#).

164 Exemption from stamp duty.

(1) Stamp duty shall not be chargeable on any document to which this subsection applies.

(2) Subsection (1) above applies to any document authorised by virtue—

- (a) of Parts I to VI of the Contributions and Benefits Act; or
- (b) of any provision of this Act so far as it operates in relation to matters to which those Parts relate,

or otherwise required in order to give effect to those Parts or to any such provision so far as it so operates or in connection with any description of business thereunder.

^{F8}(3)

Textual Amendments

- F8** S. 164(3) repealed (31.10.2016) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 12 Pt. 6**; S.R. 2016/234, art. 3(3)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. [S.I. 2018/1125, reg. 8](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))
- Act modified by [S.R. 2019/211 art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Order revoked (19.12.2020) without ever being in force by [S.R. 2020/347, arts. 1\(1\), 2](#))

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

- s. 101(1)(4)(5)s. 101(6)(a)(b) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 2A(9) added by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 24](#)
- s. 2G(1)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 65\(5\)](#)
- s. 5(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 18\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 31A(1A) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 11\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 104A(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 42\(3\)](#)
- s. 110A inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 43](#)
- s. 110A repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 110A heading word inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(4\)](#)
- s. 110A(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 110A(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 110A(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(6\)](#)
- s. 110ZA inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(2\)](#)
- s. 110ZA repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 116E and cross-heading inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 126(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 126(2) by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 35](#)
- s. 130AB inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 14](#)
- s. 140C inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 20](#)
- s. 166(2)(ac) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 17](#)