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1972 No. 1665 (C.41)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance Act 1972 (Commencement No. 3)

Order 1972

Made - - - - *6th November 1972*

Laid before Parliament *13th November 1972*

Coming into Operation *15th November 1972*

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 6(5) of, and Schedule 4 to, the National Insurance Act 1972(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance Act 1972 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1972.

Appointed days

2. The day appointed for the coming into force, in Great Britain, of any provision of the National Insurance Act 1972 specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in column 2 of that Schedule, shall be the date specified in column 3 of that Schedule in relation to that subject matter.

Transitory provision

3. For the period 15th November 1972 to 3rd June 1973 (both dates included), paragraph 6(b) of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act 1972 shall have effect as if after the word “satisfied” there were inserted the words “or is likely to satisfy”.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

3rd November 1972.

P. L. Hawkins,
Oscar Murton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

6th November 1972.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the National Insurance Act 1972	Subject matter	Appointed Day
Section 1(1) and Schedule 1	Lower weekly rate of attendance allowance for persons who, under paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act 1972, are of Category I, or who, under paragraph 6 of that Schedule as it has effect under this Order, are treated as belonging to that Category	4th June 1973
Section 2 and Schedule 4 Part II	Lower weekly rate of attendance allowance for persons who, under paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act 1972, are of Category I, or who, under paragraph 6 of that Schedule as it has effect under this Order, are treated as belonging to that Category	15th November 1972

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation, in Great Britain, the provisions of the National Insurance Act 1972 relating to the lower weekly rate of attendance allowance in the case of persons who are in Category I (i.e. persons born in any of the years 1908-1956) and in the case of certain other persons in respect of whom attendance allowance at the higher weekly rate has at some time been payable and who are treated as belonging to that Category.

Under the Order, questions as to entitlement to the lower weekly rate of the allowance in the case of persons in Category I, or treated as belonging to that Category, may be determined as from 15th November 1972, but the allowance will not become payable in respect of such persons before 4th June 1973.

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