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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order 1975

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>26th March 1975</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd April 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>6th April 1975</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 133(6) of the Social Security Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1975.

(2) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Act” means the Social Security Act 1975, and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) Any reference in this order to any provision made by or contained in any enactment shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to that provision as amended or extended by any enactment or instrument and as including a reference to any provision which may re-enact or replace it, with or without modification.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this order as they apply for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Adjustments in respect of combined payments of benefit

2.—(1) The cases set out in the following paragraph shall be cases specified for the purposes of section 133(6) of the Act (under which the amount, and the time and manner of the making, of certain adjusting payments are in specified cases or classes of case to be such as may be determined by the Secretary of State in accordance with any directions given by the Treasury).

(a) 1975 c. 14.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(2) The said cases are all cases in which adjustments fall to be made in respect of—

- (a) payments of benefit made or falling to be made out of the National Insurance Fund; and
- (b) payments of benefit made or falling to be made out of money provided by Parliament by virtue of the Supplementary Benefit Acts 1966 to 1973 or of section 135(3) of the Act.

Barbara Castle,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

25th March 1975.

We consent.

M. Cocks,

Donald R. Coleman,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th March 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies 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 money provided by Parliament.

The cases specified are those in respect of the payment of benefit which falls to be paid out of that Fund and benefit which falls to be paid out of money provided by Parliament in respect of all benefits under the Supplementary Benefit Acts 1966 to 1973 and certain benefits under the Social Security Act 1975.

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