
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Social Security Administration
(Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997**

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Coming into operation on days to be appointed
under Article 1(2)

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
(FRAUD) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1997**

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — AMENDMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

1. In section 52(2)(b) (power of adjudication officer to refer for...
2. In section 73(1) (recovery of overpayments of housing benefit), after...
3. (1) Section 106 (offence of making false representation etc. for...
4. In section 110 (legal proceedings), after subsection (2) insert—
5. In section 144 (destination of repayments etc.), after subsection (7)...
6. After section 158B insert— National insurance numbers Requirement to requiring...
7. In section 167 (interpretation) for the definition of “the Department”...

SCHEDULE 2 — REPEALS

Explanatory Note