
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1183

The Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

Reduction of compensation payment

[^{F1}Reduction of payment under Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme

10A.—(1) This Article applies instead of Article 10 in a case where the compensation payment is a payment under the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme.

(2) The gross amount of the compensation payment—

- (a) is to be reduced by the amount of the recoverable benefit, and
- (b) accordingly, is to be reduced to nil in any case where the amount of the recoverable benefit is equal to or greater than the gross amount of the compensation payment.

(3) Any claim of a person to receive the compensation payment is to be treated for all purposes as discharged if—

- (a) the person is paid the gross amount of the compensation payment less the amount of the recoverable benefit, or
- (b) the amount of the recoverable benefit is equal to or greater than the gross amount of the compensation payment and the person is given a statement by the scheme administrator saying that the compensation payment has been reduced to nil.]

F1 [Art. 10A](#) inserted (31.3.2014) by [Mesothelioma Act 2014 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 19(1), [Sch. 1 para. 12](#); [S.I. 2014/459](#), art. 3(c)

Changes to legislation:

The Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 10A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- power to am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.87](#)