
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1183

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

Reviews and appeals

Appeal to Social Security Commissioner

15.—(1) An appeal may be made to a Commissioner against any decision of^{F1} a medical appeal tribunal under Article 14 on the ground that the decision was erroneous in point of law.

(2) An appeal under this Article may be made by—

(a) the Department,

(b) the person who applied for the certificate of recoverable benefits,^{F2} or

^{F3}(c) (in a case where the amount of the compensation payment has been calculated in accordance with Article 10^{F4} or 10A) the injured person or other person to whom the payment is made,

[^{F5}but the scheme administrator of the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme may not appeal under this Article.]

^{F1}(3) Subsections (7) to (10) of section 21 of the Administration Act apply to appeals under this Article as they apply to appeals under that section.

(4) In this Article “Commissioner” has the same meaning as in section 167(1) of the Administration Act.

F1 prosp. in pt. subst. by [1998 NI 10](#)

F2 prosp. in pt. rep. by [1998 NI 10](#)

F3 prosp. in pt. inserted by [1998 NI 10](#)

F4 Words in art. 15(2)(c) inserted (31.3.2014) by [Mesothelioma Act 2014 \(c. 1\), s. 19\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 16; S.I. 2014/459, art. 3\(c\)](#)

F5 Words in art. 15(2) inserted (31.3.2014) by [Mesothelioma Act 2014 \(c. 1\), s. 19\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 15; S.I. 2014/459, art. 3\(c\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 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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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

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