

1975 No. 364 (C. 13)

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1975**

Made 19th December 1975

Coming into operation 19th December 1975

WHEREAS by Article 1(3) and (4) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), it is provided that the Order shall come into force on such day or days as the Secretary of State may by order appoint:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following order:

1. In relation to persons born on or after 2nd April 1925 but before 2nd January 1950 and to persons born on or after 2nd January 1961 but before 2nd April 1961, the day appointed for the coming into force of Article 24 of the Order, of Article 74(1) of the Order (so far as it relates to paragraphs 29 and 31 to 33 of Schedule 5 to the Order) and of paragraphs 29 and 31 to 33 of the said Schedule 5, shall be—

- (a) for the purposes of the making of claims for, and the determination of claims and questions relating to, mobility allowance, 1st January 1976, and
- (b) for all other purposes, 1st April 1976.

2. In relation to persons born after 1st April 1961 the day appointed for the coming into force of Article 24 of the Order, of Article 74(1) of the Order (so far as it relates to paragraphs 29 and 31 to 33 of Schedule 5 to the Order) and of paragraphs 29 and 31 to 33 of the said Schedule 5, shall be 1st April 1976 so however that no claim for mobility allowance may be made by or in respect of a person until the day 3 months before the day upon which he is expected to attain the age of 15 and no person may be entitled to mobility allowance until the day upon which he attains the age of 15.

3. This order may be cited as the Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975.

Dated this 19th day of December 1975.

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order brings into force provisions of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975, relating to mobility allowance which are brought into force on the days appointed by this order only in relation to persons of specified age groups. The order provides for those under the age of 15 that entitlement to mobility allowance may arise upon the day they attain the age of 15.