

**1988 No. 591**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order  
1988**

*Made - - - - 23rd March 1988*  
*Coming into force 11th April 1988*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of March 1988

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to this Order modified certain enactments so as to give effect to the agreements set out in the Schedules to those Orders:

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government have proposed to each of the parties with whom the United Kingdom has made a relevant agreement set out in a Schedule to the Orders in Council mentioned in the Schedule to this Order to enter into agreements with them for altering the existing agreements in consequences of changes in the legislation of the United Kingdom but without otherwise altering the effect of the existing agreements:

And Whereas by virtue of section 143(1) to the Social Security Act 1975(a) it is provided that for the purpose of giving effect to any such agreement as it would be if so altered in accordance with proposals, Her Majesty may by Order in Council make provision for modifying or adapting the Social Security Act 1975 in its application to cases affected by the proposed alterations:

And Whereas by virtue of section 166(4) of the Social Security Act 1975 any Order in Council made under the said section 143 may be varied by a subsequent Order in Council made under that section:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section 143 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1988 and shall come into force on 11th April 1988.

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(a) 1975 c. 14; section 143 was amended by the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (c. 60), section 65, Schedule 4, paragraph 53 and by the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977 (c. 5) section 20(1); subsection (1A) of section 143 was inserted by section 6(1) of the Social Security Act 1981 (c. 33)

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**Modification of Orders**

2.—(1) Any Order in Council specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, for the purposes of section 143 of the Social Security Act 1975, have effect subject to the further modifications contained in the following provisions of this Order.

(2) Any such Order in Council shall have effect as if the agreement proposed by Her Majesty's Government for modifying the agreement set out in the Schedule to such Order, so as to take account of changes in the legislation of the United Kingdom without otherwise altering the effect of such agreement, had been entered into.

(3) Where in any agreements set out in the Schedule to any such Order in Council there are provisions relating to the calculation of widow's allowance under the legislation of the United Kingdom such provisions shall be taken to include, subject to such modifications as may be required, a reference to a widow's payment under the legislation of the United Kingdom.

*G. I. de Deney*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

**SCHEDULE**

Articles 2 and 3

**ORDERS IN COUNCIL MODIFIED BY THIS ORDER**

<i>Title of Order in Council</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Previously modified by</i>
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with Italy) Order 1953	S.I. 1953/884	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1976(a) and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1979(b)
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Luxembourg) Order 1955	S.I. 1955/420	ditto
[Reference to S.I. 1955/874 (Netherlands) revoked by S.I. 2007/631.]		
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Malta) Order 1956	S.I. 1956/1897	ditto
[The above S.I. 1956/1897 was revoked by S.I. 1996/1927.]		
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Israel) Order 1957	S.I. 1957/1879	ditto
[Reference to S.I. 1958/423 (Norway) was deleted (1.4.91) by S.I. 1991/767, Art. 4(2).]		
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (France) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/597	ditto
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Belgium) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/771	ditto
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Malta) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/772	ditto
[The above S.I. 1958/772 was revoked by S.I. 1996/1927.]		
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Yugoslavia) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/1263	ditto
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Denmark) Order 1960	S.I. 1960/211	ditto
[Reference to S.I. 1960/707 (Republic of Ireland) omitted by S.I. 2007/2122, Art 3(2).]		
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Turkey) Order 1961	S.I. 1961/584	ditto
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Germany) Order 1961	S.I. 1961/1202	ditto

(a) S.I. 1976/225.

(b) S.I. 1979/290.

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<i>Title of Order in Council</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Previously modified by</i>
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Switzerland) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/384	ditto
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Bermuda) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/1686	ditto
[Reference to S.I. 1971/1742 (Republic of Ireland) omitted by S.I. 2007/2122, Art 3(2).]		
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Jamaica) Order 1972	S.I. 1972/1587	ditto
[The above S.I. 1972/1587 was revoked by S.I. 1997/781]		
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Spain) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/415	ditto
[Reference to S.I. 1958/422 (Australia) was deleted (29.6.92) by S.I. 1992/1312, Art. 3(3).]		
[Reference to S.I. 1962/1869 (Australia) was deleted (29.6.92) by S.I. 1992/1312, Art. 3(3).]		
The National Insurance (Germany) Order 1961	S.I. 1961/1513	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order 1976(a)
The National Insurance (Republic of Ireland) Order 1966	S.I. 1966/270	ditto
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Republic of Ireland) Order 1968	S.I. 1968/1655	ditto
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Gibraltar) Order 1974	S.I. 1974/555	ditto
The Social Security (Portugal) Order 1979	S.I. 1979/921	
[S.I. 1979/921 was previously modified by S.I. 1982/1528.]		
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Sweden) Order 1957	S.I. 1957/856	
[S.I. 1957/856 was revoked (1.5.88) by S.I. 1988/590, Art. 4(1).]		
[Reference to S.I. 1975/812 (Australia) was deleted (29.6.92) by S.I. 1992/1312, Art. 3(3).]		
The Social Security (Spain) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/1916	
The Social Security (Isle of Man) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/2150	
[Reference to S.I. 1978/1527 (Jersey and Guernsey) was deleted (2.11.94) by S.I. 1994/2802, art. 3(2).]		
The Social Security (Austria) Order 1981	S.I. 1981/1605	

(a) S.I. 1976/225.

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### SCHEDULE—*continued*

<i>Title of Order in Council</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Previously modified by</i>
The Social Security (Mauritius) Order 1981	S.I. 1981/1542	
	[Reference to S.I. 1978/1527 (Jersey and Guernsey) was deleted (2.11.94) by S.I. 1994/2802, art. 3(2).]	
	[Reference to S.I. 1983/604 (Jersey and Guernsey) was deleted (2.11.94) by S.I. 1994/2802, art. 3(2).]	
	[Reference to S.I. 1983/1698 (Cyprus) was deleted (4.7.94) by S.I. 1994/1646, Art. 3.]	
The Social Security (New Zealand) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/1894	
The Social Security (Finland) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/125	
The Social Security (Israel) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/354	
	[Reference to S.I. 1984/1817 (United States of America) was deleted (1.9.97) by S.I. 1997/1778, Art. 3.]	
The Social Security (Iceland) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/1202	
	[Reference to S.I. 1987/935 (Australia) was deleted (29.6.92) by S.I. 1992/1312, Art. 3(3).]	
The Social Security (Austria) Order 1987	S.I. 1987/1830	
The Social Security (Portugal) Order 1987	S.I. 1987/1831	
The Social Security (Sweden) Order 1988	S.I. 1988/590	

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order provides for the Orders in Council listed in the Schedule (which give effect to agreements made between the Governments of the United Kingdom and other countries providing for reciprocity in certain social security matters) to have effect subject to modifications to take account of changes in social security law made by the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50) replacing widow's allowance by the widow's payment.

