STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 156

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - - 4th June 2014

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 155(1)(b), (2) and (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is made.

Modification of legislation

2. The Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) and Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007(**3**) and regulations made under that Part, are to be modified or adapted to such extent as may be required to give effect to the alterations set out in Schedule 1 to this Order which are proposed to the agreements set out in the Orders in Council or orders made by the Secretary of State specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 155(5) was amended by paragraph 48(4) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (SI 1995/2705 (NI 15)), paragraph 19(c) of Schedule 2 to the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 14), Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21), paragraph 4(25)(c) of Schedule 3 to the Welfare Reform Act (NI) 2007 (c. 2) and regulation 3 of S.R. 2011 No. 357

(**2**) 1992 c. 7

(**3**) 2007 c. 2 (N.I.)

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

Mike Penning
Minister of State
Department for Work and Pensions

4th June 2014