STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 544

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*30th November 2005*
Coming into operation	*5th December 2005*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 155(1)(b) and (2) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 5th December 2005.

Modification of Acts

2. The Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) and the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 shall 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.

Dated this 30th day of November 2005.

Peter Hain
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(**1**) 1992 c. 8
(**2**) 1992 c. 7

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING AGREEMENTS

Where in the agreements set out in the Schedule to an Order in Council or an order made by the Secretary of State specified in Schedule 2 to this order there are references to the terms set out in column 1, such references shall for the purposes of applying the relevant legislation of the United Kingdom be altered to be replaced by the corresponding terms set out in column 2, and pronouns used in such agreements in relation to those terms shall be altered as necessary to include both the masculine and feminine gender.

Column 1	*Column 2*
Woman (other than in the expression "married woman")	Person
Man	Person
Husband (other than in the expression "wife or husband")	Spouse or civil partner
Wife (other than in the expression "wife or husband")	Spouse or civil partner
Spouse	Spouse or civil partner
Married woman	Married person or civil partner
Wife or husband	Spouse or civil partner
Marriage	Marriage or civil partnership
Widow (other than in the expressions "widow or widower", "widow's benefit", "widow's payment", "widow's pension" or "widowed mother's allowance"(**3**))	Widow, widower or surviving civil partner
Widow or widower	Widow, widower or surviving civil partner
Divorce	Divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership
Widowhood	Death of a spouse or civil partner

(**3**) *See*S.R. 2001 No. 86

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2

Orders in Council and orders of the Secretary of State modified by this order

Title of Order in Council or order	*Reference*	*Previously modified by*
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with Luxembourg) Order (Northern Ireland) 1955	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955 No 77	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**4**), the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**5**), the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988(**6**), the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995(**7**) and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001(**8**).
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with the Netherlands) Order (Northern Ireland) 1955	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955 No 122	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**9**) and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with Israel) Order (Northern Ireland) 1958	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958 No 32	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979,

(**4**) S.I.1976/1044
(**5**) S.R. 1979 No. 92
(**6**) S.R. 1988 No. 120
(**7**) S.R. 1995 No. 110
(**8**) S.R. 2001 No. 86
(**9**) S.R. 1996 No. 327

Title of Order in Council or order	*Reference*	*Previously modified by*
		the Social Security (Israel) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984(**10**), the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with Belgium) Order (Northern Ireland) 1958	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958 No 93	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with France) Order (Northern Ireland) 1958	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958 No 101	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.

(**10**) S.R. 1984 No. 90

Title of Order in Council or order	*Reference*	*Previously modified by*
The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with Italy) Order (Northern Ireland) 1958	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958 No 130	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with Yugoslavia) Order (Northern Ireland) 1958	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958 No 151	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with Denmark) Order (Northern Ireland) 1960	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960 No 16	The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988, the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995, the Social Security