STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 212

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Reciprocal Agreement) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

Made - - - - 13th December 2018

Coming into operation 6th April 2019

Section 155(1)(a), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) provides that for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement with the government of a country outside the United Kingdom providing for reciprocity in matters relating to payments for purposes similar or comparable to the purposes of legislation to which that section applies, the Secretary of State may by Order make provision for modifying or adapting the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) and Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015(**3**), and any regulations made under those Acts or that Part, in their application to cases affected by the agreement.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 155(1)(a), (2), (3) and (5) and 165(4), (5) and (6)(**4**) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992.

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreement) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2019.

Amendments to existing agreement

2. The existing Reciprocal Agreement set out in the Schedule to the Social Security (Reciprocal Agreement) (Isle of Man) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016(**5**) is amended in accordance with the provisions set out in the Schedule.

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 155 was amended by paragraph 21 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 5 (N.I.)); there are other amendments to section 155 not relevant to this Order
(**2**) 1992 c. 7
(**3**) 2015 c. 5 (N.I.)
(**4**) Section 165(6) was amended by Schedule 7 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10))
(**5**) S.R. 2016 No. 189

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

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Department for Work and Pensions

13th December 2018