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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*2nd May 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*5th June 1991*

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Security has made an order(**a**) under section 21(3) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(**b**):

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 23 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**c**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 5th June 1991.

Revaluation of earnings factors

2. The earnings factors(**d**) relevant—

(*a*) to the calculation—

(i) of the additional pension(**e**) in the rate of any long-term benefit, or

(ii) of any guaranteed minimum pension; or

(*b*) to any other calculation required under Part IV of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (including that Part as modified by or under any other statutory provision),

are directed to be increased for the tax years specified in the Schedule by the percentage of their amount shown opposite those tax years in the Schedule.

(**a**) S.I. 1991/1108

(**b**) 1975 c. 60

(**c**) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15); by virtue of Article 2(3), definitions in Schedule 17 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) apply to the exercise of certain powers under this Order. Article 23 was amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and Article 19(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(**d**) *See* section 13(5) and (5ZA) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15). Section 13(5) was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5)), paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 8 to, and Schedule 10 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, paragraph 1(1)(*a*) of Schedule 2 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2)) and Article 6(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13)). Section 13(5ZA) was inserted by paragraph 1(1)(*b*) of Schedule 2 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988

(**e**) *See* Article 19(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986