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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Recovery by Deductions from Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*25th January 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th April 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 34(6) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Fund (Recovery by Deductions from Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

Benefits from which an award may be recovered

2. The following benefits are prescribed for the purposes of Article 34(6) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 as benefits from which an award from the social fund may be recovered by deduction—

(*a*) income support;

(*b*) family credit;

(*c*) unemployment benefit under section 14(1)(*a*) of the principal Act;

(*d*) sickness benefit under section 14(1)(*b*) of the principal Act;

(*e*) invalidity pension under section 15(1) of the principal Act;

(*f*) invalidity allowance under section 16(1) of the principal Act(**b**);

(*g*) maternity allowance under section 22(1) of the principal Act(**c**);

(*h*) widowed mother's allowance under section 25(1) and (2) of the principal Act(**d**);

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)

(**b**) Section 16(1) was amended by Article 11(1)(*a*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16))

(**c**) Section 22(1) was substituted by paragraph 13 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

(**d**) Section 25(1) was amended by paragraph 23 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)) and paragraph 10(*a*) of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)); section 25(2) was substituted by paragraph 10(*b*) of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975

(*i*) widow's pension under section 26(1) of the principal Act(**a**);

(*j*) retirement pension (Categories A and B) under sections 28(1) and 29(1) of the principal Act(**b**);

(*k*) severe disablement allowance under section 36 of the principal Act(**c**);

(*l*) invalid care allowance under section 37 of the principal Act(**d**);

(*m*) retirement pension (Categories C and D) under section 39(1) of the principal Act(**e**);

(*n*) age addition under section 40(1) and (2) of the principal Act;

(*o*) increases to unemployment benefit, sickness benefit, invalidity pension and Categories A, B and C retirement pension under section 41(1) of the principal Act(**f**);

(*p*) increases to unemployment benefit, sickness benefit and maternity allowance under section 44(1) and (2) of the principal Act(**g**);

(*q*) increases to Category A and Category C retirement pension and to invalidity pension under section 45(2) of the principal Act(**h**);

(*r*) increases to Category A retirement pension under section 45A(1) of the principal Act(**i**);

(*s*) increases to Category A and Category C retirement pension and invalidity pension under section 46(2) of the principal Act(**j**);

(*t*) increases to invalidity pension under section 47(1) of the principal Act(**k**);

(*u*) increases to severe disablement allowance and invalid care allowance payable under section 49(*a*) and (*b*) of the principal Act(**l**);

(**a**) Section 26(1) was amended by paragraph 24 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and Article 37(3)(*a*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

(**b**) Section 28(1) was amended by paragraph 25 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and paragraph 54 of Schedule 9 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

(**c**) Section 36 was substituted by Article 5 of the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8)) and amended by paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

(**d**) Section 37 was amended by Article 38(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

(**e**) Section 39(1) was amended by paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5)) and Article 19(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

(**f**) Section 41(1) was amended by paragraph 14(*a*) of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975

(**g**) Section 44(1) and (2) was amended by paragraph 17(*a*) of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8))

(**h**) Section 45(2) was amended by paragraph 18 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975

(**i**) Section 45A(1) was inserted by Article 6 of the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 and amended by Article 15(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

(**j**) Section 46(2) was amended by paragraph 19 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and paragraph 4(*b*) of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

(**k**) Section 47(1) was amended by paragraph 20 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975, paragraphs 2 and 5(2) of Schedule 1 and Part II of Schedule 4 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 and Article 15(4)(*a*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

(**l**) Section 49(*a*) was amended by paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984