1984 No. 300 (C. 7)

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Health and Social Security (1984 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . 20th August 1984

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(**a**), paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Health and Social Security (1984 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984.

(2) In this order "the Order" means the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984.

Days appointed for the coming into operation of certain provisions of the Order

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of each provision of the Order which is specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this order is the date specified in column (3) of that Schedule in relation to that provision.

Days appointed for the coming into operation of Article 5 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Order

3.—(1) The days appointed for the coming into operation of Article 5 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Order (severe disablement allowance) are the days specified in paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) For the purposes of the making of claims for, and the determination of claims and questions relating to, severe disablement allowance, the day appointed is 10th September 1984.

(3) For the purposes of Part II of Schedule 2 to the Order (transitional provisions), and of Article 5(2) of the Order so far as it relates to that Part, the day appointed is 29th November 1984.

(4) For all purposes other than those referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3), the day appointed is—

(*a*) 29th November 1984 in relation to—

(i) persons aged 50 or over on that day,

(ii) persons born after 29th November 1949, and

(**a**) S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8)
(**b**) 1974 c. 28

(iii) any person who, but for the provisions of paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 to the Order, would be entitled to a non-contributory invalidity pension for a day which is not separated by a period of more than 8 weeks from a day for which he was in fact so entitled;

(*b*) the day on which he attains the age of 50 in relation to any other person who attains that age in the period beginning with 30th November 1984 and ending with 27th November 1985; and

(*c*) 28th November 1985 in relation to all other persons.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 20th August 1984.

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