1983 No. 98

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made	*21st April 1983*
Coming into operation . . .	*25th April 1983*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 134 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 25th April 1983.

(2) In this order "the principal order" means the Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**).

Amendment of principal order and modification of the Act

2. The principal order shall be amended in accordance with, and accordingly the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 shall be modified to such extent as may be required to give effect to, the provisions contained in the Letters set out in the Schedule to this order, so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland.

Dated this 21st day of April 1983.

James Prior
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) 1975 c. 15; section 134 was amended by section 20(3) of, and extended by section 20(4) of, the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977 (1977 c. 5), and subsection (1A) of section 134 was inserted by Article 7(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1118 (N.I. 25))

(b) S.R. 1978 No. 327; to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of this order

SCHEDULE

Letters Exchanged on 29th March 1983 between The Secretary of State for Social Services and The Jersey Social Security Committee and The Guernsey States Insurance Authority

No. 1

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

11th March 1983

Sir

I refer to the Agreement on Social Security between the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, with the advice and consent of the Isle of Man Board of Social Security constituted under the Isle of Man Board of Social Security Act 1970, of the first part, the Social Security Committee, with the consent of the States of Jersey, of the second part, and the States Insurance Authority, with the consent of the States of Guernsey, of the third part, which entered into force on 6th November 1978 (which in this letter is referred to as "the Agreement") and to recent discussions between the Department of Health and Social Security, the Social Security Committee and the States Insurance Authority concerning the need to amend the Agreement. The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the concurrence of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, proposes the following amendment:

Paragraph (3) of Article 10 of the Agreement shall be amended by omitting the words 'of the appropriate class' and by adding at the end of the paragraph the following sentence:—

"Where a woman is confined in Great Britain, Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man (other than a woman who is treated as having been confined there by virtue of paragraph (1) of this Article) then for the purpose of any claim for maternity grant under the legislation of Great Britain, Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man in respect of that confinement, any period of presence completed by her in any other country shall be treated as if it were a period of presence completed by her in the country in whose territory the confinement occurred".

I suggest that if this proposal is acceptable to you this letter and your reply together with the letter I have sent to the States Insurance Authority and their reply shall constitute an Agreement between us which shall enter into force on 25th April 1983.

Hugh Rossi
for the Secretary of State
for Social Services

No. 2

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY

11th March 1983

Sir

[The letter here sets out the text as in No. 1 except final paragraph]

I suggest that if this proposal is acceptable to the States Insurance Authority this letter and your reply together with the letter I have sent to the Social Security Committee and their reply shall constitute an Agreement between us which shall enter into force on 25th April 1983.

Hugh Rossi
for the Secretary of State
for Social Services