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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*16th April 1981*
Coming into operation . . .	*14th May 1981*

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Services has made an order(**a**) under section 21 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) 1981 and shall come into operation on 14th May 1981.

Revaluation of earnings factors

2. The earnings factors relevant to the calculation of the additional component in the rate of any long-term benefit are directed to be increased for the tax years specified in the Schedule by the percentage of their amount shown opposite the said tax years in the Schedule.

Rounding of fractional amounts

3. Where any earnings factor as increased in accordance with this order would not but for this Article be expressed as a whole number of pounds, it shall be so expressed by the rounding down of any fraction of a pound less than one half and the rounding up of any other fraction of a pound.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 16th April 1981.

(L.S.) *T. S. Martin*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/598
(b) 1975 c. 60, as amended by s. 10 of 1979 c. 18 and s. 3(3) of 1980 c. 30
(c) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)