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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 9) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 12*th August* 1977
Coming into operation . . . 6*th September* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 1(3) and (4) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 9) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 6th September 1977.

Appointed days

2. The dates appointed for the coming into force of Article 24 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975, of Article 74(1) of that Order as it relates to paragraphs 29 and 31 to 33 of Schedule 5 to that Order and of those paragraphs in the case of a person born before 25th August 1923 who is a vehicle scheme beneficiary as defined in regulation 1(2) of the Social Security (Mobility Allowance) (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**) shall be—

(*a*) if on or after 1st August 1977 that person is receiving payments in pursuance of Article 30 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**c**) in respect of a vehicle belonging to him—

(i) 5th April 1978 for the purposes of the making of claims for, and the determination of claims and questions relating to, mobility allowance; and

(ii) 5th July 1978 for all other purposes relating to mobility allowance;

(*b*) if that person is not one to whom paragraph (*a*) applies but his surname begins with any of the letters from A to K in the alphabet, 6th September 1977 for the purposes referred to in paragraph (*a*)(i) and 16th November 1977 for the purposes referred to in paragraph (*a*)(ii); and

(*c*) if that person is not one to whom paragraph (*a*) applies but his surname begins with any of the letters from L to Z in the alphabet, 16th November 1977 for the purposes referred to in paragraph (*a*)(i) and 15th February 1978 for the purposes referred to in paragraph (*a*)(ii).

Dated this 12th day of August 1977.

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(b) S.R. 1977 No. 242
(c) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)