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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security and Child Benefit (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *29th April* 1977

Coming into operation . . . . *29th April* 1977

WHEREAS the Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to this order modified certain enactments so as to give effect to the agreements set out in the Schedule to those Orders:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of section 2 of, and paragraph 13 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975(**a**) it is provided that insofar as any Order in Council made or done under an enactment repealed by that Act could have been made or done under a corresponding provision of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**) (which is defined as one of the consolidations in section 1(1) of the said Consequential Provisions Act) it shall not be invalidated by that repeal but shall have effect as if made or done under that corresponding provision:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of section 20(4) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977(**c**), it is provided that the Secretary of State may by order vary or revoke any Order in Council or other order which was made or had effect as if made under section 134 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975:

AND WHEREAS by Article 17 of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**d**) the Secretary of State may by order make provision for modifying the provisions of Part II of that Order and regulations made under that Part in their application to cases affected by agreements with other governments providing for reciprocity in matters relating to payments for purposes similar or comparable to the purposes of that Part and regulations made thereunder:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section 20(4), and the said Article 17 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security and Child Benefit (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977.

(2) Any reference in this order to any provision made by, or contained in, any enactment or instrument shall, except insofar as the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to that provision as amended or extended by any enactment or instrument, and as including a reference to any provision which it re-enacts or replaces, or which may re-enact or replace it, with or without modification.

(a) 1975 c. 18 (b) 1975 c. 15 (c) 1977 c. 5 (d) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)