1977 No. 92

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Guernsey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 30*th March* 1977

Coming into operation . . . 4*th April* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 17 of the Child Benefit (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 Child Benefit (Guernsey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 4th April 1977.

Modification of Part II of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 *and certain regulations made under it*

2. Part II of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and regulations made under that Part shall be modified in their application to cases affected by the Agreement set out in the Schedule to such extent as may be necessary to give effect to provisions of that Agreement relating to payments for purposes similar or comparable to the purposes of that Part.

Dated this 30th day of March 1977.

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

(a) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)

SCHEDULE Article 2

Agreement on family allowances 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, and the States Insurance Authority, with the consent of the States of Guernsey, of the second part

PART I: DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE

ARTICLE 1

For the purpose of this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires—

(*a*) "Party" means, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and also the Isle of Man, or Guernsey, as the case may require;

(*b*) "territory" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and also the Isle of Man and, in relation to Guernsey, the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou;

(*c*) "competent authority" means, in relation to the territory of the United Kingdom, the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man Board of Social Security, as the case may require, and, in relation to Guernsey, the States Insurance Authority;

(*d*) "legislation" means the legislation specified in Article 2 of this Agreement which is in force in the territory of one (or the other) Party or in any part of that territory;

(*e*) "family allowance" means, in relation to the territory of the United Kingdom, child benefit payable under the legislation of that Party;

(*f*) other expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the legislation of the territory of the United Kingdom or Guernsey, as the case may require.

ARTICLE 2

(1) The provisions of this Agreement shall apply—

(*a*) in relation to the territory of the United Kingdom, to:—

the Child Benefit Act 1975, the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and the Child Benefit Act 1975 (an Act of Parliament) as applied to the Isle of Man by the Social Security Legislation (Application) (Child Benefit) Order 1976, an order made by virtue of section 1 of the Social Security Legislation (Application) Act 1974 (an Act of Tynwald);

(*b*) in relation to the territory of Guernsey, to:—

the Family Allowances, (Guernsey) Law 1950.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Article, this Agreement shall apply also to any legislation which supersedes, replaces, amends, supplements or consolidates the legislation specified in paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) This Agreement shall not apply to any agreement on family allowances which either Party has concluded with a third party or to any laws or regulations which amend the legislation specified in paragraph (1) of this Article for the purposes of giving effect to such an agreement.