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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made	17*th April* 1975
Coming into operation . . .	21*st April* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, with the consent of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 127(6) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 21st April 1975.

(2) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) Any reference in this order to any provision made by or contained in any enactment shall, except in so far 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 may re-enact or replace it, with or without modification.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this statutory rule as they apply for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Adjustments in respect of combined payments of benefit

2.—(1) The cases set out in the following paragraph shall be cases specified for the purposes of section 127(6) of the Act (under which the amount, and the time and manner of the making, of certain adjusting payments are in specified cases or classes of case to be such as may be determined by the Department in accordance with any directions given by the Department of Finance).

(2) The said cases are all cases in which adjustments fall to be made in respect of—

(*a*) payments of benefit made or falling to be made out of the National Insurance Fund; and

(*b*) payments of benefit made or falling to be made out of money appropriated for that purpose by virtue of the Supplementary Benefits Acts (Northern Ireland) 1966 to 1973 or of section 129(3) of the Act.

(a) 1975 c. 15 (b) 1889 c. 63