STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1268 (N.I. 3)

Social Security (Consequences of Emergency) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974

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Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Consequences of Emergency) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974 … *Commencement* …

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

"the Department" means the Department of Health and Social Services;

"emergency benefit" means benefit under regulation 3 of the Regulations;

"the Regulations" means the Emergency (Payment of Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974;

"supplementary benefit" means benefit within the meaning of the Supplementary Benefits Acts (Northern Ireland) 1966 to 1973[F1];

"unemployment benefit" and "sickness benefit" mean, respectively, unemployment benefit and sickness benefit under the National Insurance Measures (Northern Ireland) 1966 to 1974[F2], including any sum payable by way of increase of or supplement to that benefit under those Measures.

Annotations:
F1 1977 NI 27
F2 1975 c.15, c.18

Suspension of normal benefits where emergency benefit is paid

3. Where emergency benefit is, or has before the commencement of this Order been, paid to or in respect of any person in respect of any period, that person shall not be entitled to any payment of supplementary benefit, unemployment benefit or sickness benefit in respect of that period, and any claim by or in respect of that person for supplementary benefit, unemployment benefit or sickness benefit in respect of that period shall be treated as, and shall be deemed to have been, a claim for emergency benefit.