

1984 No. 300 (C. 7)

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES****SOCIAL SECURITY****The Health and Social Security (1984 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1984***Made**20th August 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(a), paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

*Citation and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Health and Social Security (1984 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984.

(2) In this order "the Order" means the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984.

*Days appointed for the coming into operation of certain provisions of the Order*

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of each provision of the Order which is specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this order is the date specified in column (3) of that Schedule in relation to that provision.

*Days appointed for the coming into operation of Article 5 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Order*

3.—(1) The days appointed for the coming into operation of Article 5 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Order (severe disablement allowance) are the days specified in paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) For the purposes of the making of claims for, and the determination of claims and questions relating to, severe disablement allowance, the day appointed is 10th September 1984.

(3) For the purposes of Part II of Schedule 2 to the Order (transitional provisions), and of Article 5(2) of the Order so far as it relates to that Part, the day appointed is 29th November 1984.

(4) For all purposes other than those referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3), the day appointed is—

(a) 29th November 1984 in relation to—

- (i) persons aged 50 or over on that day,
- (ii) persons born after 29th November 1949, and

(a) S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8)

(b) 1974 c. 28

- (iii) any person who, but for the provisions of paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 to the Order, would be entitled to a non-contributory invalidity pension for a day which is not separated by a period of more than 8 weeks from a day for which he was in fact so entitled;
- (b) the day on which he attains the age of 50 in relation to any other person who attains that age in the period beginning with 30th November 1984 and ending with 27th November 1985; and
- (c) 28th November 1985 in relation to all other persons.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 20th August 1984.

(L.S.)

*A. N. Burns*

Assistant Secretary

## SCHEDULE

## Article 2

<i>Provision of the Order</i> (1)	<i>Subject Matter</i> (2)	<i>Date of Coming into Operation</i> (3)
Article 3(1)(b)	Choice of optician to supply appliances	1st April 1985
Article 6	Pension increase in respect of husbands	26th November 1984
Paragraphs 1(b), 2(b) and (c), 3 and 6 of Schedule 3, and Article 7 so far as it relates to those paragraphs	Dependent children	26th November 1984
Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Schedule 3, and Article 7 so far as it relates to those paragraphs		28th November 1984
Paragraphs 1(a) and 2(a) of Schedule 3, and Article 7 so far as it relates to those paragraphs		29th November 1984
Article 8	Earnings to include occupational pensions for purposes of benefits	26th November 1984
Article 11	Late paid Class 2 contributions	6th April 1985
Article 12(3)	Class 3 contributions	6th April 1985
Article 14 and Schedule 4	Protection of pensions	1st January 1985
Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 5, and Article 15 so far as it relates to those paragraphs	Miscellaneous social security amendments	26th November 1984
Paragraph 4 of Schedule 5, and Article 15 so far as it relates to that paragraph		6th April 1985
The following repeals in Schedule 6, and Article 17 so far as it relates to those repeals—	Repeals	
the repeal of words in section 12(1)(d) of, section 41(2)(d) and (3) of, and an entry in paragraph 3 of Part IV of Schedule 4 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a)		26th November 1984
the repeal of section 57(2) of, and entries in paragraph 1(a) and (c) of Part IV of Schedule 4 to that Act		29th November 1984
the repeal of words in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 10 to that Act		30th September 1984

<i>Provision of the Order</i>  (1)	<i>Subject Matter</i>  (2)	<i>Date of Coming into Operation</i>  (3)
the repeal of words in Article 6(1) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a)		6th April 1985
the repeal of paragraph 26 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(b)		28th November 1984
the repeal of words in Article 18(2) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(c)		29th November 1984
the repeal of Article 4(4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(d)		26th September 1984

- (a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)  
 (b) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)  
 (c) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)  
 (d) S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This order brings into operation, on various dates in 1984 and 1985, all those provisions of the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 ("the Order") which are not brought into operation by Article 1(2) of the Order, except the provision relating to professional remuneration and some of the provisions relating to optical appliances and opticians in the Health Service.