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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1986 No. 1888**

The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

PART VII

COMMON PROVISIONS

*Administration*

***Breach of regulations***

Regulations under any of the benefit Acts may provide for contravention of, or failure to comply with, any provision contained in regulations made under that Act or Order to be an offence under that Act or Order and for the recovery, on summary conviction of any such offence, of penalties not exceeding—

- (a) for any one offence, level 3 on the standard scale; or
- (b) for an offence of continuing any such contravention or failure after conviction, £40 for each day on which it is so continued.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, Section 55 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 9 para. 36 repealed by [S.I. 2003/435 \(N.I.\) art. 49\(2\)Sch. 5](#) (Sch. 9 of this Order is an amending Schedule which is not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- art.9 amended by [S.I. 1999/671 art.3\(1\)Sch.1 para.1](#)