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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1997 No. 1183

## The Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

### *Certificates of recoverable benefits*

#### **Information contained in certificates**

- 7.—(1) A certificate of recoverable benefits shall specify, for each recoverable benefit—
- (a) the amount which has been or is likely to have been paid on or before a specified date, and
  - (b) if the benefit is paid or likely to be paid after the specified date, the rate and period for which, and the intervals at which, it is or is likely to be so paid.
- (2) In a case where the relevant period has ended before the day on which the Department receives the application for the certificate, the date specified in the certificate for the purposes of paragraph (1) shall be the day on which the relevant period ended.
- (3) In any other case, the date specified for those purposes shall not be earlier than the day on which the Department received the application.
- (4) The Department may estimate, in such manner as it thinks fit, any of the amounts, rates or periods specified in the certificate.
- (5) Where the Department issues a certificate of recoverable benefits, it shall provide the information contained in the certificate to—
- (a) the person who appears to it to be the injured person, or
  - (b) any person who it thinks will receive a compensation payment in respect of the injured person.
- (6) A person to whom a certificate of recoverable benefits is issued or who is provided with information under paragraph (5) is entitled to particulars of the manner in which any amount, rate or period specified in the certificate has been determined, if he applies to the Department for those particulars.

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