

1992 No. 328

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made 21st July 1992

Coming into operation 27th July 1992

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 155 of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 27th July 1992.

Modification of the Contributions and Benefits Act and the Administration Act and variation of the Jersey and Guernsey Order

2. The Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(b) and the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 shall be modified and the Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(c) shall be varied so as to give effect to the Agreement on Social Security set out in the Schedule to that order as amended by the provisions of the Letters set out in the Schedule to this order, so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland.

Dated this 21st day of July 1992.

P. B. B. Mayhew
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) 1992 c. 8

(b) 1992 c. 7

(c) S.R. 1978 No. 327, to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of this order

Letters exchanged on 30th June 1992 between the Secretary of State for Social Security and the Jersey Social Security Committee and the Guernsey States Insurance Authority

No. 1

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

16 June 1992

Sir

I refer to the Agreement on Social Security between the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, with the advice and consent of the Isle of Man Board of Social Security constituted under the Isle of Man Board of Social Security Act 1970 of the first part, the Social Security Committee, with the consent of the States of Jersey, of the second part, and the States Insurance Authority, with the consent of the States of Guernsey, of the third part, which entered into force on 6 November 1978 (which in this letter is referred to as "the Principal Agreement") and to recent discussions between the Department of Social Security, the Social Security Committee and the States Insurance Authority concerning the need to amend the Agreement. The Secretary of State for Social Security, with the concurrence of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, proposes the following amendments:

- (a) In Article 1 of the Principal Agreement, after sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph (1) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:

"(k) "attendance benefit" means, in relation to the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man, attendance or disability living allowance payable under the legislation of the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man, in relation to Jersey, attendance allowance payable under the legislation of Jersey and, in relation to Guernsey, attendance allowance payable under the legislation of Guernsey."

- (b) In Article 17 of the Principal Agreement for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(1) Where, but for the provisions of this Article, old age benefit or widow's benefit would not be payable under the legislation of one country, such benefit shall be payable under the legislation of that country where such benefit would be so payable if the contributions paid by or credited to a person under the legislation of the other two countries were treated as if they had been paid or credited under the legislation of the first country."

- (c) In Article 17 of the Principal Agreement, after paragraph (9) there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(10) For the purposes of this Article and in respect of a person who is or was married, any reference to contributions paid by or credited to a person shall, where applicable under the legislation of the country concerned, be deemed to include contributions paid by or credited to that person's spouse or former spouse."

- (d) In Article 21(2) of the Principal Agreement, at the beginning there shall be inserted the words "Subject to paragraph (3),".

- (e) In Article 21 of the Principal Agreement, after paragraph (2) there shall be added the following paragraph:

“(3) The payment of any old age or widow’s benefit under the legislation of the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man to a person residing in Jersey or Guernsey shall be by whatever method the competent authority of the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man shall determine, except in the case of a person who is on 27 July 1992 residing in Jersey or Guernsey and is being paid any such a benefit by serial order under the legislation of either the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man.”.

- (f) For Part VI of the Principal Agreement there shall be substituted the following Part:

“PART VI: ATTENDANCE BENEFIT

ARTICLE 23

(1) For the purpose of determining entitlement to attendance benefit under the legislation of any of the countries Party to this Agreement, any period of residence or presence, as the case may be, in one country of the person or persons in respect of whom the appropriate residence or presence conditions apply shall be treated as if it had been a period of residence or presence, as the case may be, in any of the other countries.

(2) For the purpose of any right to receive attendance benefit under the legislation of any of the countries Party to this Agreement a person who is resident or present, as the case may be, in one country shall be treated as if he were resident or present, as the case may be, in any of the other countries.

(3) Where, but for the provisions of this paragraph, a person would be entitled to receive attendance benefit under the legislation of more than one of the countries Party to this Agreement for the same period he shall be entitled to receive payment only under the legislation of the country in which he is currently ordinarily resident.”.

I suggest that if these proposals are acceptable to you that this letter and your reply together with the letter I have sent to the States Insurance Authority and their reply shall constitute an Agreement between us which shall enter into force on 27 July 1992.

Peter Lilley
Secretary of State for
Social Security.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TO THE STATES INSURANCE
AUTHORITY

16 June 1992

Sir

[The letter here sets out the text as in No. 1 except final paragraph.]

I suggest that if these proposals are acceptable to the States Insurance Authority that this letter and your reply together with the letter I have sent to the Social Security Committee and their reply shall constitute an Agreement between us which shall enter into force on 27 July 1992.

Peter Lilley
Secretary of State for
Social Security.

No. 3

THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL
SECURITY

30th June 1992

Sir

I refer to your letter of 16 June 1992 which reads as follows:

[The letter here sets out the text of No. 1.]

The Social Security Committee accept these proposals of the Secretary of State for Social Security, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man and agree that your letter and this reply (together with that of the States Insurance Authority) shall constitute an Agreement between us.

G H C Coppock
Greffier of the States
For the Social Security Committee.

THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
SOCIAL SECURITY

19 June 1992

Sir

I refer to your letter of 16 June 1992 which reads as follows:

[The letter here sets out the text of No. 2.]

The States Insurance Authority accept these proposals of the Secretary of State for Social Security, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man and agree that your letter and this reply (together with that of the Social Security Committee) shall constitute an Agreement between us.

L C Morgan

For the States Insurance Authority.

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

This order makes provision for modification of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 and the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 so as to give effect in Northern Ireland to the provisions contained in Letters (set out in the Schedule) exchanged between the Secretary of State for Social Security, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, with the advice and consent of the Isle of Man Board of Social Security, of the first part, the Social Security Committee, with the consent of the States of Jersey, of the second part and the States Insurance Authority, with the consent of the States of Guernsey, of the third part.

The effect of the exchange of letters is to amend the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the Social Security (Jersey and Guernsey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 to take account of the introduction in the Disability Living Allowance and Disability Working Allowance (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/1712 (N.I. 17)) of disability living allowance, to include attendance allowance in respect of Guernsey, to provide for a person's contributions to be deemed to include those of a spouse or former spouse to the extent allowed in the applicable national legislation and to set out the method of payment for United Kingdom or Isle of Man old age or widow's benefit to persons residing in Jersey or Guernsey.