



# Social Security Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 50

### PART VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS, GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Supplementary*

#### 84 General interpretation.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

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“the benefit Acts” means—

- (a) the <sup>M1</sup>Social Security Act 1973;
- (b) [<sup>F3</sup>the Social Security Acts 1975 to 1991];
- (c) the <sup>M2</sup>Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975;
- (d) the <sup>M3</sup>Child Benefit Act 1975;

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Social Security Act 1986, Section 84. (See end of Document for details)*

“Housing Revenue Account rebate”, in relation to a local authority in England and Wales, means a rent rebate for a tenant of a Housing Revenue Account dwelling of that authority;

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“modifications” includes additions, omissions and amendments, and related expressions shall be construed accordingly;

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“prescribed” means specified in or determined in accordance with regulations;

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“regulations” means regulations made by the Secretary of State under this Act;

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(4) In this Act—

- (a) references to the United Kingdom include references to the territorial waters of the United Kingdom; and
- (b) references to Great Britain include references to the territorial waters of the United Kingdom adjacent to Great Britain.

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** The following sections and schedules are repealed (1.7.1992) by the [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\)](#) on consolidation: Ss. 18–29, 30(1)–(9)(11), 31–36, 37(1), 38, 40–51, 52(3)–(10), 53, 54(2), 55; words in s. 56(2)(a); ss. 56(2)(b)(3)(b)(4)–(4B), 58; words in s. 61(1)(3)–(5); s. 61(7)–(9); words in s. 61(10); ss. 62–69, 70(1), 73, 74, 79(3)(4); words in s. 80(1); ss. 81, 83(2)(3)(b)–(e); words in s. 83(5); words in s. 84(1); ss. 84(3), 85(1)(a)–(c)(f)(3)(c)(d)(4); words in s. 85(5); s. 85(7); words in s. 85(8)(9)–(12); [Sch. 3](#) except para. 17; [Sch.4](#); [Sch. 5](#) paras 2–20 and Pt. II paras (b)(c); [Sch. 6](#); [Sch. 7](#); [Sch. 8](#) paras 1–3, 5–7; [Sch. 10](#) paras 10, 34, 40, 48, 54, 62–67, 68(2), 69, 70, 72, 74, 77, 83–88, 90–92, 95, 97–100, 103(a)(b), 104–107, 108(a)

**F2** Definitions in s. 84(1) repealed (7.2.1994) by 1993 c. 48, s. 188, [Sch. 5 Pt.I](#); S.I. 1994/86, [art. 2](#)

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- F3** Words in s. 84(1) substituted (12.2.1991) by Statutory Sick Pay Act 1991 (c. 3, SIF 113:1), s. 3(1)(e)  
**F4** Definition repealed (11.4.1988) by Social Security Act 1988 (c. 7), Sch. 5  
**F5** S. 84(2) repealed (7.2.1994) by 1993 c. 48, s. 188, Sch. 5 Pt.I; S.I. 1994/86, art. 2

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1973 c. 38.  
**M2** 1975 c. 16.  
**M3** 1975 c. 61.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Social Security Act 1986, Section 84.