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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

Section 117.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OR ADJUDICATION

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 4: functions modified (*prosp.*) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), arts. 1(2), 67, **Sch. 8 para. 32** (with art. 75)
- C2** Sch. 4 extended (6.4.2003) by The Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147), art. 1(2), Sch. 8 para. 32(1), **(2)(e)**; S.R. 2003/204, art. 2
- C3** Sch. 4 applied (with modifications) (27.11.2006) by The Healthy Start Scheme and Day Care Food Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 (S.R. 2006/478), reg. 1, **Sch. 5**

PART I

THE SPECIFIED PERSONS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C4** Sch. 4 Pt. I applied (with modifications) (14.12.2009) by Rates (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 8), **s. 11(3)(b)(4)**, 19(1); S.R. 2009/375, art. 2(2), Sch. 2
- C5** Sch. 4 Pt. I applied (with modifications) (14.12.2009) by Rates (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 8), **s. 11(1)(b)(2)**, 19(1); S.R. 2009/375, art. 2(2), Sch. 2

Government departments

A civil servant in—

- (a) the Department;
- (b) the Department of Social Security;
- (c) the [^{F1}Department of Justice] .

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 4 substituted (12.4.2010) by The Northern Ireland Court Service (Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. 2010/133), art. 1, **Sch. para. 6(2)** (with arts. 5-7)

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Textual Amendments

F2 Entry in Sch. 4 Pt. I and the heading preceding that entry repealed (1.4.1999) by [S.I. 1999/671](#), arts. 6, 24(3), [Sch. 5 para. 6\(a\)](#), [Sch. 9](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [Sch. 7](#)); [S.R. 1999/149](#), art. 2(c), [Sch. 2](#) (subject to arts. 3-6 of the said S.R.)

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^{F3}[*The Housing Executive etc.*

Textual Amendments

F3 Heading and entries inserted (1.7.1997) by [S.I. 1997/1182 \(N.I. 11\)](#), art. 4(1); [S.R. 1997/316](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

A member, officer or employee of the Housing Executive.

A person authorised to exercise any function of the Housing Executive relating to housing benefit or any employee of such a person.

A person authorised under section 128A(1) of this Act to consider and report to the Department on the administration of housing benefit.]

^{F4} *Adjudication officers*

Textual Amendments

F4 Entry in Sch. 4, Pt. I repealed (29.11.1999, otherwise *prosp.*) by [S.I. 1998/1506 \(N.I. 10\)](#), arts. 1, 78(1) (2), [Sch. 6 para. 89\(a\)](#), [Sch. 7](#); [S.R. 1999/472](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with arts. 20-22) (subject to art. 2(2) of the said [S.R. 1999/472](#))

The Chief Adjudication Officer.

An adjudication officer.]

Adjudicating bodies

The clerk to, or other officer or member of the staff of, any of the following bodies—

(a) [^{F5}an] appeal tribunal;

[^{F6}(b) a disability appeal tribunal;

(c) a medical appeal tribunal;

(d) a vaccine damage tribunal;]

(e) a Pensions Appeal Tribunal constituted under the ^{M1}Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943.

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Textual Amendments

- F5** Sch. 4 Pt. I: word in the entry headed “Adjudicating bodies” substituted (29.11.1999 for certain purposes, otherwise^{prosp.}) by [S.I. 1998/1506 \(N.I. 10\)](#), arts. 1, 78(1), [Sch. 6 para. 89\(b\)](#); [S.R. 1999/472](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with arts. 20-22) (subject to art. 2(2) of the said [S.R. 1999/472](#))
- F6** Sch. 4 Pt. I: in the entry headed “Adjudicating bodies” paras. (b)-(d) repealed (29.11.1999, otherwise^{prosp.}) by [S.I. 1998/1506 \(N.I. 10\)](#), arts. 1, 78(1)(2), [Sch. 6](#), para. 89(b), [Sch. 7](#); [S.R. 1999/472](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with arts. 20-22) (subject to art. 2(2) of the said [S.R. 1999/472](#))

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1943 c. 39.

The Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board for Northern Ireland

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Textual Amendments

- F7** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. I repealed (1.5.2015) by [Public Authorities \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009](#) (c. 3), s. 7(1), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(a\)](#), [Sch. 3](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 4\(3\)](#)); [S.R. 2015/230](#), art. 2(b)(c)

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Textual Amendments

- F8** Sch. 4 Pt. I: entries relating to the Occupational Pensions Board repealed (6.4.1997) by [S.I. 1995/3213 \(N.I. 22\)](#), arts. 147, 168, [Sch. 3](#), para. 12(4), [Sch. 5](#), Pt. III; [S.R. 1997/192](#), art. 2

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- F9** Words in [Sch. 4 Pt. I](#) heading repealed (31.3.2017) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 12 Pt. 7](#); [S.R. 2016/411](#), art. 3(3)(a)

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Textual Amendments

F10 Words in [Sch. 4 Pt. I](#) repealed (31.3.2017) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 12 Pt. 7](#); S.R. 2016/411, art. 3(3)(a)

[^{F11}A social fund officer.]

Textual Amendments

F11 Sch. 4 Pt. I: words in the entry headed “The Social Fund” repealed (29.11.1999, otherwise *prosp.*) by [S.I. 1998/1506 \(N.I. 10\)](#), arts. 1, 78(1)(2), [Sch. 6](#), para. 89(c), [Sch. 7](#); S.R. 1999/472, art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with arts. 20-22) (subject to art. 2(2) of the said S.R. 1999/472)

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^{F12}Discretionary support officers

Textual Amendments

F12 Words in [Sch. 4 Pt. I](#) inserted (17.2.2016) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), arts. 2(2), [136\(8\)](#); S.R. 2016/46, art. 3(5)(f)

The discretionary support Commissioner.

A discretionary support inspector.

A member of any staff appointed under Article 136(3)(b) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015.]

Former statutory bodies

An officer or other member of the staff of—

- (a) the former Supplementary Benefits Commission for Northern Ireland;
- (b) the former National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland;
- (c) the former Attendance Allowance Board for Northern Ireland.

A benefit officer.

An insurance officer.

A supplement officer.

^{F13}[A Chief Adjudication Officer.

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Textual Amendments

- F13** Sch. 4 Pt. I: words in the entry headed “Former statutory bodies” inserted (29.11.1999, otherwise *prosp.*) by S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10), arts. 1, 78(1), **Sch. 6 para. 89(d)**; S.R. 1999/472, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 20-22) (subject to art. 2(2) of the said S.R. 1999/472)

An adjudication officer.

A social fund officer.

[^{F14}The social fund Commissioner.

Textual Amendments

- F14** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. I inserted (31.3.2017) by The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/2006), art. 2(2), **Sch. 8 para. 4**; S.R. 2016/411, art. 3(2)(b)

A social fund inspector.

A member of any staff employed in connection with the social fund.]

A clerk to, or other officer or member of the staff of, a former social security appeal tribunal, a former disability appeal tribunal or a former medical appeal tribunal.]

[^{F15}A member of, or an officer or servant of, the Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board for Northern Ireland.]

Textual Amendments

- F15** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. I added (1.5.2015) by Public Authorities (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 3), s. 7(1), **Sch. 2 para. 3(b)** (with Sch. 1 para. 4(3)); S.R. 2015/230, art. 2(b)

PART II

CONSTRUCTION OF REFERENCES TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ETC.

- 1 (1) The reference in Part I of this Schedule to the Department is a reference to the Department only to the extent that it carries out functions relating to social security or occupational or personal pension schemes.
(2) The reference in Part I of this Schedule to the Department includes a reference to the Department when styled—
 - (a) the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, or
 - (b) the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland,and to any former government department, but only (in each case) to the extent mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) above.
- 2 The reference in Part I of this Schedule to the Department of Social Security shall be construed subject to paragraph 1 of Part II of Schedule 3 to the Great Britain Administration Act.

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3 The reference in Part I of this Schedule to the [^{F16}Department of Justice is a reference to that Department] only to the extent that the functions carried out relate to functions of the Chief, or any other, Social Security Commissioner.

Textual Amendments
F16 Words in [Sch. 4](#) substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Court Service \(Abolition and Transfer of Functions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(S.R. 2010/133\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 6(3)** (with arts. 5-7)

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Textual Amendments
F17 Sch. 4 Pt. II para. 4 repealed (1.4.1999) by [S.I. 1999/671](#), arts. 6, 24(3), [Sch. 5](#) para. 6(b), **Sch. 9 Pt. I** (subject to transitional provisions in [Sch. 7](#)); [S.R. 1999/149](#), art. 2(c), **Sch. 2** (subject to arts. 3-6 of the said S.R.)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2018/1125, reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))
- Act modified by [S.R. 2019/211 art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Order revoked (19.12.2020) without ever being in force by S.R. 2020/347, arts. 1(1), 2)

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

- s. 101(1)(4)(5)s. 101(6)(a)(b) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 2A(9) added by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 24](#)
- s. 2G(1)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 65\(5\)](#)
- s. 5(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 18\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 31A(1A) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 11\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 104A(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 42\(3\)](#)
- s. 110A inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 43](#)
- s. 110A repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 110A heading word inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(4\)](#)
- s. 110A(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 110A(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 110A(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(6\)](#)
- s. 110ZA inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(2\)](#)
- s. 110ZA repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 116E and cross-heading inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 126(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 126(2) by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 35](#)
- s. 130AB inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 14](#)
- s. 140C inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 20](#)
- s. 166(2)(ac) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 17](#)