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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 979**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Specification of Contracts) Order 1999**

*Made* - - - - *25th March 1999*  
*Coming into force* - - *1st April 1999*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 22(4) of the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Specification of Contracts) Order 1999 and shall come into force on 1st April 1999.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999.

**Application of section 22(5) of the Act in relation to specified contracts**

2. Subsection (5) of section 22 of the Act (which makes special provision with respect to rights and liabilities under certain contracts) shall have effect in place of subsection (3) of that section in relation to the contracts which are specified in the Schedule to this Order, by reference—

- (a) in column (1) of that Schedule, to the person who (apart from the Secretary of State) is the party to the contract;
- (b) in column (2) of that Schedule, to the date on which the contract was entered into; and
- (c) in column (3) of that Schedule, to the subject-matter of the contract.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

25th March 1999

*Stephen C. Timms*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Social Security

**THE SCHEDULE**

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**Specified Contracts**

(1) <i>Contracting party</i>	(2) <i>Date</i>	(3) <i>Subject-matter</i>
John Compton	10th November 1987	Hairdressing services at Longbenton
BSTS Technical Services	1st April 1990	Repair of office machines for the Newcastle Estate
Barclays Bank plc	25th December 1991	Banking facilities at Longbenton
Kelly Services UK Limited	1st April 1994	Data entry services
Kleinwort Benson Limited	20th January 1995	Financial advice in respect of the Newcastle Estate Development Project
Royal Mail	1st April 1995	Sorting of external post
BPB Recycling Limited	1st April 1995	Provision of transport services to and from Bellway stores
Andersen Consulting	24th May 1995	Information technology services for the new National Insurance Recording System
Thames Water Contracting plc	1st July 1995	Grounds maintenance for the Newcastle Estate
Convey Brothers	1st August 1995	Window cleaning of blocks A, B and D at Longbenton and the Newcastle Estate out-stations
Rentokil Limited	1st October 1995	Pest control for the Newcastle Estate
Mari Training Limited	16th October 1995	Information technology and general management training for Contributions Agency staff
Masons, Solicitors and Privy Council Agents	1st December 1995	Legal advice in respect of the Newcastle Estate Development Project
Manpower plc	4th December 1995	Typing services support facilities at Longbenton
Harvest Limited	3rd January 1996	Provision of personnel services for Contributions Agency staff
Software and Systems International Limited	21st February 1996	Provision of security pass facilities for the Newcastle Estate
Pickfords Limited	6th May 1996	Porterage and stores for the Newcastle Estate

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Convey Brothers	1st August 1996	Window cleaning of single storey blocks at Longbenton
Occupational Health Service Association	6th September 1996	Nursing services at the Newcastle Estate
Greenleaf	17th September 1996	Care of live plants at Longbenton
Childcare Enterprises	4th November 1996	Holiday Playscheme for the Newcastle Estate
Taylor Woodrow Facilities Management	7th November 1996	Management of the Newcastle Estate
Ionics UK Limited	16th June 1997	Supply of water coolers for the Newcastle Estate
Abertay Paper Sacks	20th July 1997	The supply of confidential waste paper sacks to the Newcastle Estate
Aramark plc	1st October 1997	Catering for the Newcastle Estate
Manpower plc	17th November 1997	Secretarial and office services at Longbenton
BPB Recycling Limited	1st December 1997	Removal and destruction of confidential waste at the Newcastle Estate
Mr W Armstrong-Scott	1st January 1998	Sale of newspapers at Longbenton
Newcastle Estate Partnership Limited	8th January 1998	Newcastle Estate Development Project
Royal National Institute for the Deaf	27th February 1998	Interpreter for the deaf for the Newcastle Estate
Group Four Technology Ltd	1st March 1998	Flexi-time system for the Newcastle Estate
Wansbroughs Willey Hargrave, Solicitors	20th March 1998	Legal support to the Contributions Agency for the Newcastle Estate Development Project
Direct Solutions International Limited	31st March 1998	Sorting of external post from the Newcastle Estate
Gleeds Management Services	27th April 1998	Quantity surveying services for the Newcastle Estate Development Project
Hengstler Flexitime Limited	29th April 1998	Supply and maintenance of Flexi-time machines for the Newcastle Estate

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Pyramid 2000 Limited	8th May 1998	Maintenance of Information Technology Training Database
Metafix Limited	1st June 1998	Silver recovery from microfilm machines
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	24th July 1998	Consultancy support in relation to the transfer of the Contributions Agency to the Inland Revenue
Smiths Electric Vehicles	1st November 1998	Maintenance of electric vehicles for the Newcastle Estate
PA Consulting Group	24th November 1998	Consultancy support in relation to the stabilisation and recovery programme for the new National Insurance Recording System
Total Quality Management Information Services	22nd December 1998	Training for public sector benchmarking project
Newcastle Estate Partnership	11th January 1999	Portable appliance testing
Group 4 Total Security Limited	11th January 1999	Security guarding of the Newcastle Estate
Group 4 Total Security Limited	11th January 1999	Cleaning services for the Newcastle Estate
Datacard Ltd	3rd February 1999	Supply and maintenance of equipment to produce personal identification devices and national insurance number cards

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order provides that, in relation to certain contracts (specified in the Schedule to the Order) to which section 22 of the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (“the Act”) applies, subsection (5) of that section is to have effect in place of subsection (3).

Section 22 of the Act, under which certain functions of the Secretary of State are transferred to the Inland Revenue, is concerned with rights and liabilities under contracts for the supply of goods and services to the Secretary of State, where those contracts (or other contracts with which they are

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associated) relate only partly to functions transferred by the Act. Where section 22(5) applies to any contract, the rights and liabilities under it are transferred to the Inland Revenue.