1977 No. 119

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security and Child Benefit (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *29th April* 1977

Coming into operation . . . . *29th April* 1977

WHEREAS the Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to this order modified certain enactments so as to give effect to the agreements set out in the Schedule to those Orders:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of section 2 of, and paragraph 13 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975(**a**) it is provided that insofar as any Order in Council made or done under an enactment repealed by that Act could have been made or done under a corresponding provision of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**) (which is defined as one of the consolidations in section 1(1) of the said Consequential Provisions Act) it shall not be invalidated by that repeal but shall have effect as if made or done under that corresponding provision:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of section 20(4) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977(**c**), it is provided that the Secretary of State may by order vary or revoke any Order in Council or other order which was made or had effect as if made under section 134 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975:

AND WHEREAS by Article 17 of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**d**) the Secretary of State may by order make provision for modifying the provisions of Part II of that Order and regulations made under that Part in their application to cases affected by agreements with other governments providing for reciprocity in matters relating to payments for purposes similar or comparable to the purposes of that Part and regulations made thereunder:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section 20(4), and the said Article 17 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security and Child Benefit (Reciprocal Agreements) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977.

(2) Any reference in this order to any provision made by, or contained in, any enactment or instrument shall, except insofar as the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to that provision as amended or extended by any enactment or instrument, and as including a reference to any provision which it re-enacts or replaces, or which may re-enact or replace it, with or without modification.

(a) 1975 c. 18 (b) 1975 c. 15 (c) 1977 c. 5 (d) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Modification of Orders made under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

2. Any reference in any Order in Council specified in the Schedule to this order which was made or deemed to be made(f) under section 99 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 to any matter dealt with, or provision contained in, the National Insurance Measures (Northern Ireland) 1966 to 1974 shall have effect as if it were a reference to the corresponding or most nearly corresponding matter dealt with by, or provision contained in, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Modification of Orders made under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

3. Any reference in any Order in Council specified in the Schedule to this order which was made or deemed to be made(g) under section 79 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 to any matter dealt with by, or provision contained in, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Measures (Northern Ireland) 1966 to 1974 shall have effect as if it were a reference to the corresponding or most nearly corresponding matter dealt with by, or provision contained in, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Modification of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and certain regulations

4. Part II of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and regulations made under that Part shall be modified in their application to cases affected by the agreements set out in the Schedules to the Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to this order to such extent as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of those agreements relating to payments for purposes similar or comparable to the purposes of that Part.

Dated this 29th day of April 1977.

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(e) 1889 c. 63
(f) *See* section 109 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 6)
(g) *See* section 82(1) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 9)

SCHEDULE Articles 2, 3 and 4

Orders in Council

Title	*Reference*
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Refugees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1957	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957 No. 13 (p. 277)
The National Insurance (European Interim Agreement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1959	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959 No. 105 (p. 266)
The Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (European Interim Agreement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1959	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959 No. 107 (p. 284)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order provides for the Orders in Council listed in the Schedule (which relate to international agreements providing for reciprocity in certain social security matters) to have effect subject to modifications to take account of changes contained in the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975. The order makes provision for the modification of Part II of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 and regulations made under it so as to give effect to those agreements insofar as they relate to purposes similar or comparable to child benefit.

1977 No. 120

Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Medicinal Tests on Animals) Order 1977

This Order has been made by the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England and in Wales, the Secretary of State concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 13(2)(3), 15(1)(2), 35(8)(*b*)(9) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 of that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland Statutory Rule under the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1977 and has been numbered 161 in that series.