STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1349 (C. 35)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 (Commencement) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*27th July* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*3rd August* 1973
Coming into Operation	*6th August* 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury, **(a)** in exercise of powers conferred by section 9(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to, the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 (Commencement) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 6th August 1973.

Appointed days

2.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Order, the day appointed for the coming into force in Great Britain of any provision of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, so far as that provision relates to any subject matter specified in column 2 of that Schedule, shall be the date specified in column 3 of that Schedule in relation to that subject matter.

(2) As respects the period beginning with 1st October 1973 and ending with 3rd October 1973, the rate of a person's unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or invalidity pension for any day in that period by virtue of section 19(3) of the National Insurance Act 1965**(c)** or section 3(4) of the National Insurance Act 1971**(d)** (rate of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or invalidity pension for persons over pensionable age who have not retired from regular employment) shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the said Act of 1973 relating to higher rates of retirement pension under the said Act of 1965 were 4th October 1973.

(3) In a case where the weekly rate of retirement pension payable to a person who has retired from regular employment falls to be increased under the provisions of section 3(6) of the National Insurance Act 1971 (increase, in certain cases, of retirement pension by reference to pensioner's previous entitlement to invalidity allowance), the amount of the increase payable to that person shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the said Act of 1973 relating to invalidity allowance were 1st October 1973.

(a) *See* s.9(3)(a) of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 (c.42.) and s.106(5) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (c.51.).
(b) 1973 c. 42. **(c)** 1965 c. 51. **(d)** 1971 c. 50.

(4) In the case of a person to whom injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(a) is payable for 3rd October 1973 at a reduced weekly rate by virtue of the provisions of section 29(1) of that Act (adjustments for successive accidents), the rate of that injury benefit and of any sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965 or invalidity pension under the National Insurance Act 1971 shall be determined as if the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the said Act of 1973 relating to higher rates of those benefits were 3rd October 1973 and, where appropriate, as if the reference to 4th October in paragraph (2) of this Article were a reference to 3rd October 1973.

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

Paul Dean,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

26th July 1973.

Hugh Rossi,
Oscar Murton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

27th July 1973.

Article 2 SCHEDULE

Provisions of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 (1)	Subject Matter (2)	Appointed Day (3)
Section 1 and Schedule 1	Rates of benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965 in the case of—	
	(*a*) unemployment, sickness and invalidity benefit	4th October 1973
	(*b*) attendance allowance, maternity allowance, widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, retirement pension, age addition and child's special allowance	1st October 1973
	(*c*) calculation of earnings-related supplement and widow's supplementary allowance	1st October 1973
Section 2(1) and (2) and Schedule 2	Flat-rate contributions under the National Insurance Act 1965, any increase payable by way of Exchequer Supplement under section 7 of that Act and graduated contributions under that Act	1st October 1973

(a) 1965 c. 52.

Provisions of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 (1)	Subject Matter (2)	Appointed Day (3)
Section 2(3)	Amendment relating to amount of income for exception from liability for contributions	1st October 1973
Section 2(4)	Payments to the National Insurance Fund out of moneys provided by Parliament in addition to Exchequer Supplements	1st October 1973
Section 3(1) and Schedule 3	Rates and amounts of benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 in the case of—	
	(*a*) injury benefit (including increases thereof) and increases of disablement pension in respect of children and adult dependants in the case of a beneficiary receiving, as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution, medical treatment for the relevant injury or loss of faculty	4th October 1973
	(*b*) disablement benefit (including increases of disablement pension other than those mentioned in the preceding sub-paragraph), increase of unemployability supplement under section 13A, maximum under section 29(1)(*a*) of aggregate of weekly benefits payable for successive accidents and maximum disablement gratuity under section 12(3)	3rd October 1973
	(*c*) widow's pension under section 19, widower's pension under section 20 and allowance in respect of children of deceased's family under section 21	1st October 1973
Section 3(2)	Amendment relating to increase in respect of adult dependant of disablement pension increased by unemployability supplement	3rd October 1973
Section 3(3)	Benefit under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967**(a)**	3rd October 1973
Section 3(4)	Employers' contributions under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 and contributions paid out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 2(1)(*b*) of that Act	1st October 1973
Section 6 and Schedule 4 except paragraph 8 thereof	Amendment of Schedule 2 to Ministry of Social Security Act 1966**(b)**	1st October 1973
Section 7	Expenses	1st October 1973
Section 9(1), (2) and (3)	Citation and construction	6th August 1973
Section 9(5) and Schedule 6	Commencement and transitional matters	6th August 1973
Section 9(6) and Schedule 7	Repeals affecting—	
	the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966	1st October 1973
	the Post Office Act 1969 section 51**(c)**	3rd December 1973

(a) 1967 c. 34. **(b)** 1966 c. 20. **(c)** 1969 c. 48.

Provisions of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 (1)	Subject Matter (2)	Appointed Day (3)
	the National Insurance Act 1972(a)—	
	section 1(1) and Schedule 1 in the case of—	
	(*a*) unemployment, sickness and invalidity benefit	4th October 1973
	(*b*) attendance allowance, maternity allowance, widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, retirement pension, age addition and child's special allowance	1st October 1973
	section 3 (except sub-section 3 as it applies to the year 1973-74 or earlier years) and Schedule 2	1st October 1973
	section 4(1) and Schedule 3 in the case of—	
	(*a*) injury benefit (including increases thereof) and increases of disablement pension in respect of children and adult dependants in the case of a beneficiary receiving, as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution, medical treatment for the relevant injury or loss of faculty	4th October 1973
	(*b*) disablement benefit (including increases of disablement pension other than those mentioned in the preceding sub-paragraph), increase of unemployability supplement, maximum of aggregate of weekly benefits payable for successive accidents and maximum disablement gratuity	3rd October 1973
	(*c*) widow's pension, widower's pension and allowance in respect of children of deceased's family	1st October 1973
	section 4(4)	3rd October 1973
	section 4(5)	1st October 1973

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order brings into operation, in Great Britain, all the provisions of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 except sections 4 and 5 and paragraph 8 of Schedule 4 thereto which are already in force.

(a) 1972 c. 57.

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