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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Commencement Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

ORDER, DATED 16TH MAY 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT 1972.

WHEREAS by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act 1972(a) as extended with adaptations to Northern Ireland, it is provided that the provisions of that Act as so extended, except section 5, shall not come into force until such date or dates as the Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland may by order appoint for those provisions or any of them:

AND WHEREAS by subsection (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) it is provided that, so long as that section has effect, all functions which apart from that Act belong to any Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following order:

1. The day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the National Insurance Act 1972 specified in column 1 of the Schedule, 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 thereof in relation to that subject matter.

2. This order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

Dated this 16th day of May 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 1972. c. 57. (b) 1972. c. 22.

SCHEDULE Article 1

Provisions of the National Insurance Act 1972	*Subject Matter*	*Appointed Day*
1	2	3
Section 1(1) and Schedule 1	Lower weekly rate of attendance allowance for persons who, under paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act 1972, are of Category 2	1st October 1973
Section 2 and Schedule 4 Part II	Lower weekly rate of attendance allowance for persons who, under paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 4 to the National Insurance Act 1972, are of Category 2	16th May 1973