STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1249 (C.30)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Act 1973 (Commencement) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*19th July* 1973
Laid before Parliament	19*th July* 1973
Coming into Operation	19*th July* 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 101 of the Social Security Act 1973(a), hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security Act 1973 (Commencement) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 19th July 1973.

Appointed days

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of any provision of the Social Security Act 1973 specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be the date specified in column 3 of that Schedule in relation to that provision.

3. Where any provision specified in column 1 of that Schedule contains a reference to "the appointed day" that day shall be the day specified in column 3 of that Schedule in relation to that provision.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State
for Social Services.

19th July 1973.

(a) 1973 c. 38.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Social Security Act 1973	Subject matter	Appointed day
Section 1 and Schedule 1	Outline of basic scheme contributory system	6th April 1975
Section 2	Class 1 contributions	6th April 1975
Section 3	Class 2 contributions	6th April 1975
Section 4	Class 3 contributions	6th April 1975
Section 5 and Schedule 2	Class 4 contributions	6th April 1975
Section 6	General power to limit, and otherwise regulate, liability for contributions	6th April 1975
Section 9	Descriptions of benefits; the earnings factor; crediting of contributions	6th April 1975
Schedule 3	Contribution conditions for basic scheme benefit	6th April 1975
Section 36	Review of provision for chronically sick and disabled persons	19th July 1973
Section 42	Married women, widows, etc	6th April 1975
Section 48 and Schedule 12	National Insurance Advisory Committee and its functions	19th July 1973
Section 77	Reserve scheme contributions	6th April 1975
Section 78 and Schedule 19	Reserve scheme premium on termination of recognised pensionable employment	6th April 1975
Section 95(1) in relation only to the following provision	Application of Parts II and III of the Act to Northern Ireland	19th July 1973
Section 96	Orders and regulations (general provisions)	19th July 1973
Section 97	Parliamentary control of orders and regulations	19th July 1973
Section 99	Interpretation	19th July 1973
Section 101	Citation and commencement	19th July 1973

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 6th April 1975 the provisions of the Social Security Act 1973 relating to basic scheme contributions, the crediting of contributions, the contribution conditions for basic scheme benefit, reserve scheme contributions and premiums, married women and widows, and the review of provision for the chronically sick and disabled. It also brings into operation immediately provisions relating to the making of regulations and orders, the Parliamentary control of them, reference of them to the National Insurance Advisory Committee, and the interpretation, citation and commencement of the Act and the application of Parts II and III of the Act to Northern Ireland.

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