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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Amendment Order 1980

Made - - - -	*15th September* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*25th September* 1980
Coming into Operation	*16th October* 1980

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 133(6) of the Social Security Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Amendment Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 16th October 1980; and in this order "the principal order" means the the Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order 1975(**b**).

Amendment of principal order

2. The principal order shall be amended by the substitution, for the heading to Article 2, of the heading *"Cases specified for the purposes of section* 133(6) *of the Act"*, and by the substitution, for sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of Article 2(2), of the following sub-paragraphs, namely:—

"(*a*) payments of benefit, or payments under section 1 of the Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Act 1979(**c**), made or falling to be made out of the National Insurance Fund; and

(*b*) payments of benefit, or payments under the said section 1, made or falling to be made out of money provided by Parliament by virtue (in the case of payments of benefit) of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976(**d**) or of section 135(3) of the Act or (in the case of payments under the said section 1) of section 6(1)(*b*) of the Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Act 1979."

(**a**) 1975 c. 14.
(**b**) S.I. 1975/530.
(**c**) 1979 c. 48.
(**d**) 1976 c. 71.

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

Reg Prentice,
Minister for Social Security,
Department of Health and Social Security.

1st September 1980.

We consent.

Carol Mather,
John MacGregor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

15th September1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Social Security (Financial Adjustments) Order so as to extend the cases in which an estimated basis may be used in ascertaining the amount of any adjustment falling to be made between the National Insurance Fund and money provided by Parliament.

The cases specified by the 1975 Order as amended are those in respect of payments of benefit or payments under the Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Act 1979 (Christmas bonus) which fall to be paid out of the National Insurance Fund and payments of benefit (in respect of all benefits under the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 and certain benefits under the Social Security Act 1975) or Christmas bonus which fall to be made out of money provided by Parliament.

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