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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *4th January* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *12th January* 1977

WHEREAS by Article 1(3) and (4) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), it is provided that the Order shall come into force on such day or days as the Secretary of State may by order appoint:

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

1. In the Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975(b), as amended(c), for Article 2 (days appointed for commencement of mobility allowance provisions subject to certain savings) there shall be substituted the following Article:

"**2.** In relation to those born after 1st April 1961 the day appointed for the coming into force of Article 24 of the Order, of Article 74(1) of the Order (so far as it relates to paragraphs 29 and 31 to 33 of Schedule 5 to the Order) and of paragraphs 29 and 31 to 33 of the said Schedule 5 shall be 1st April 1976, so however that no claim for mobility allowance may be made by or in respect of a person until the day 3 months before the day upon which he is expected to attain the age of 5, no person under the age of 15 who has attained the age of 11 may be entitled to mobility allowance for any period before 24th November 1976 and no person under the age of 11 may be entitled to mobility allowance until the day upon which he attains the age of 5, or if later, 13th April 1977.".

2. This order may be cited as the Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977.

3. The day appointed for the coming into operation of this order shall be 12th January 1977.

Dated this 4th day of January 1977.

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

(a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(b) S.R. 1975 No. 364 (c. 13) (II, p. 1794)
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 258 (c. 16)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order further amends the Social Security Pensions (1975 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 which appointed days for the coming into force of provisions of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 relating to mobility allowance in relation to persons of specified age groups, subject to a saving that entitlement to such allowance for a child may not arise until the day he attains the age of 15. An earlier amending order reduced to 11 the age at which a child may become entitled to mobility allowance. This order reduces such age to 5, the minimum age for entitlement to such allowance under the provisions of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975.

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