STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 9) Order 1977

Made - - -	*12th August* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*16th August* 1977
Coming into Operation	*6th September* 1977

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 67(1), (2) and (3) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(**a**) 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 Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 9) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 6th September 1977.

Appointed days

2. The dates appointed for the coming into force of section 22 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975, of section 65(1) of that Act as it relates to paragraphs 47, 49 and 51 to 53 of Schedule 4 to that Act and of those paragraphs in the case of a person born before 25th August 1923 who is a vehicle scheme beneficiary as defined in regulation 1(2) of the Mobility Allowance (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations 1977(**b**) shall be—

(*a*) if on or after 1st August 1977 that person is receiving payments in pursuance of section 33 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (**c**) in respect of a vehicle belonging to him—

(i) 5th April 1978 for the purposes of the making of claims for, and the determination of claims and questions relating to, mobility allowance; and

(ii) 5th July 1978 for all other purposes relating to mobility allowance;

(*b*) if that person is not one to whom paragraph (*a*) above applies but his surname begins with any of the letters from A to K in the alphabet, 6th September 1977 for the purposes referred to in paragraph (*a*)(i) above and 16th November 1977 for the purposes referred to in paragraph (*a*)(ii) above; and

(a) 1975 c. 60. (b) 1977/1229 (1977 II, p. 3418). (c) 1968 c. 46.

(*c*) if that person is not one to whom paragraph (*a*) above applies but his surname begins with any of the letters from L to Z in the alphabet, 16th November 1977 for the purposes referred to in paragraph (*a*)(i) above and 15th February 1978 for the purposes referred to in paragraph (*a*)(ii) above.

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

Eric Deakins,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

12th August 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force provisions of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 relating to mobility allowance in relation to vehicle scheme beneficiaries within the meaning of the Mobility Allowance (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations 1977.

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