



Statutory Document No. 3/97

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ACT 1992

THE SOCIAL SECURITY (CONVENTIONS) ORDER 1996

*Approved by Tynwald 18th February 1997*

*Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Department of Health and Social Security, by section 179 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(a) (an Act of Parliament), as that Act has effect in the Isle of Man(b), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

*Citation and Commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Conventions) Order 1996 and shall come into operation when it is approved by Tynwald.

*Modification of the Acts*

2. (1) The benefit Acts shall be modified to such extent as may be required to give effect to the provisions contained in the reciprocal agreements, so far as they relate to the Isle of Man.

(2) In this Article -

"the benefit Acts" means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(c), the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1992(d) (Acts of Parliament), as they have effect in the Isle of Man;

"the reciprocal agreements" means the agreements specified in column 2 of the Schedule, being agreements with the governments of the countries outside the Isle of Man specified in column 1 of the Schedule providing for purposes similar or comparable to the purposes of the benefit Acts, the text of which agreements are set out in the statutory instruments specified in column 3 of the Schedule.

(3) Where in any of the reciprocal agreements there are provisions relating to the calculation of widow's allowance under the benefit Acts, such provisions shall be taken to include, subject to such modifications as may be required, a reference to widow's payment under the benefit Acts.

Made this 27th day of December 1996

T L A Daunt KCMG  
Lieutenant Governor

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(a) 1992 c.5; (b) SD 506/94; (c) 1992 c.4; (d) 1992 c.6.

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Article 2

SCHEDULE  
RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

<i>Country</i>	<i>Particulars of Agreement</i>	<i>Text</i>
Canada	Letters exchanged on 11th October 1994 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Canada	S.I. 1995/2699
Malta	Convention on Social Security between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Malta (London on 19th October 1996)	S.I. 1996/1927

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides for the reciprocal agreements listed in the Schedule (which give effect to agreements made by the Government of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the Isle of Man, with other countries) to have effect, subject to modifications to take account of changes in social security law.