

Statutory Document No. 81/98

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1982

THE SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION (APPLICATION) ORDER 1998

Approved by Tynwald

18th March 1998

Coming into operation

6th April 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 1 of the Social Security Act 1982(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security Legislation (Application) Order 1998.
 - (2) This Article and Articles 2 and 3 shall come into force on 6th April 1998.
- (3) In this Order "the principal Order" means the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 3) Order 1992(b).

Amendment of the principal Order

- 2. Part 4 of the Schedule to the principal Order (which applies the Disability Working Allowance (General) Regulations 1991(c) to the Island) shall be amended in accordance with the following Article.
 - 3. For regulation 52 (applicable amount) there shall be substituted the following -
 - "52 Applicable amount For paragraphs (1) and (1A) substitute -
 - "(1)The applicable amount for the purposes of section 129(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act (conditions of entitlement) is -
 - (a) if the claimant is single £130.50

(a) 1982 c.9; (b) G.C. 129/92; (c) S.I. 1991/2887.

Price: £0.45

- (b) if the claimant is a member of a married or unmarried couple or a lone parent £194.70 plus £7.20 for the first or only child or young person, plus £21.70 for each additional child or young person.
- (1A) The applicable amount under paragraph (1) above shall be increased by £19.50 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in regulation 51 are satisfied.
- (1B) The applicable amount under paragraph (1) above shall be increased by £15.55 in respect of any claimant who satisfies the conditions in regulation 51A.".

Revocation

4. Article 5 of the Social Security Legislation (Application) Order 1997(a) is hereby revoked.

Made

17th February 1998

Clare Christian Minister for Health and Social Security

(a) S.D. 41/97.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

- 1. This Order increases the prescribed amounts for disability working allowance.
- 2. Article 1 deals with citation, commencement and interpretation and provides that the provisions within the Order shall operate from 6th April 1998.

The prescribed amounts from April 1997 will be as follows (existing rates in brackets) -

	£	£
For a single person with no children	130.50	(127.10)
married or unmarried couple or lone parent	194.70	(189.60)
plus for first child only	7.20	(7.00)
plus for each child after the first	21.70	(21.10)
plus for each disabled child or young person	19.50	(19.00)
plus for a claimant working more than 30 hours per week	15.55	(10.60)

3. Article 4 revokes that part of the Social Security Legislation (Application) Order 1997(a) which provided for increases in prescribed amounts from April 1997.

⁽a) S.D. 41/97.