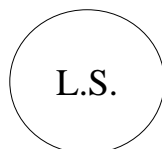


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SOCIAL SECURITY ORDINANCE, 2010

SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (COMMENCEMENT) ORDER, 2021

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1(1) and (2) of the Social Security (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, the Governor makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Amendment) Ordinance (Commencement) Order, 2021.

Commencement of Ordinance

2. The Social Security (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, comes into force on 1 October 2021.

Transitional measures

3. If, in respect of any families living in shared accommodation, the total amount of the families' entitlement to the income related benefit on or after 1 October 2021 is, as a result of the calculation of the shared household deduction under regulation 7A of the Social Security Regulations, 2021, less than the income related benefit to which the shared household was entitled immediately before that date, the income related benefit in relation to those families must, for a period of three months, continue to be calculated in accordance with the provisions as contained in the Social Security Ordinance, 2010, and regulations immediately before commencement of the Ordinance in section 2.

Made by the Governor this 5th day of October 2021.

Philip Rushbrook
Governor

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings the Social Security (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, into force on 1 October 2021. The Order contains a transitional measure to protect the benefits of families in shared accommodation, whose entitlement to the income related benefit under the new provisions is, as a result of the shared household deduction, less than the income related benefit to which the shared household was entitled immediately before commencement of the Ordinance. This transitional measure will apply for three months.