L.N. 93 of 1989

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 1987

(ACT X of 1987)

Family Bonus Order, 1989

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 93A of the Social Security Act, 1987, the Minister for Social Policy, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, has made the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement.

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Family Bonus Order, 1989.

(2) This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 7th January, 1989.

Rate of Family Bonus.

2. A family bonus equivalent to Lm1 per week shall be paid by the Director of Social Security in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Order to the recipient of any of the allowances payable under and in accordance with sections 83 to 90 of the principal Act.

Payment of Family Bonus.

3. The family bonus referred to in paragraph 2 of this Order shall be paid at intervals of 26 weeks and shall, in any calendar year, fall due as follows —

(a) as regards the first payment, on the day when the second quarterly payment of any allowance under sections 83 to 90 of the Social Security Act, 1987 falls due in accordance with sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 102 of the said Act; and

(b) as regards the second payment, on the day when the fourth quarterly payment of any allowance under the aforesaid sections 83 to 90 falls due in accordance with the aforesaid sub-paragraph (iv).

Period covered by each payment of the Family Bonus.

4. Every payment as aforesaid shall cover any family bonus that may be payable in respect of the 13 consecutive weeks in arrears, or part thereof, as the case may be, ending on the last day immediately prior to the day when the payment of the family bonus falls due in terms of paragraph 3 of this Order and any family bonus that may be payable in respect of the 13 consecutive weeks in advance, or part thereof, as the case may be, starting from the first day immediately after the day when the payment of the family bonus falls due in terms of the aforesaid paragraph 3.

Cessation of Family Bonus.

5. Family Bonus shall cease to become payable on the same day that any of the allowances payable under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 83 to 90 of the Social Security Act, 1987 ceases to

become payable; and for this purpose the provisions of subsection (3) of section 102 of the said Act shall apply in the same way as they may be applicable with respect to any of the allowances payable under the provisions of the aforesaid sections 83 to 90 with regards to the same beneficiary.

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