

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 12

STATE PENSION: AMENDMENTS

PART 1

AMENDMENTS TO DO WITH NEW STATE PENSION SYSTEM

The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 10)

- 27.** The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 is amended as follows.
- 28.** In Article 4 (use of computers), in paragraph (2) at the end insert “or (m) Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.”.
- 29.** In Article 9 (decisions by the Department)—
 - (a) in paragraph (3), before sub-paragraph (b) insert—

“(ab) state pension or a lump sum under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015;”;
 - (b) in paragraph (4), before “other than” insert “or Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015”.
- 30.** In Article 12 (regulations with respect to decisions), in paragraph (3), in the definition of “the current legislation”, at the end insert “and Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015”.
- 31.** In Article 27 (restrictions on entitlement to benefit in certain cases of error), in paragraph (7), in the definition of “benefit”, after paragraph (f) insert “and (g) state pension or a lump sum under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.”.
- 32.** In Article 28 (correction of errors in decisions etc.), in paragraph (3) at the end insert “or (j) Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.”.
- 33.** In Schedule 3 (decisions against which an appeal lies), before paragraph 7 insert—

“State pension: prisoners and overseas residents

6C. A decision that a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 is not payable by reason of section 19 of that Act (prisoners).

6D. A decision that a person is not entitled to increases in the rate of a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 by reason of regulations under section 20 of that Act (overseas residents).”