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The Health Service Workers (Consequential Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 2

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4. After regulation 9 of the Health Service Workers (Consequential Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 insert—

"Protection of increases in guaranteed minimum pensions after abolition of contracting-out

- **9A.**—(1) Chapter 3 of Part 4 Chapter 3 of Part 4 of the 1993 Act (protection for early leavers: protection of increases in guaranteed minimum pensions ("anti-franking")) is modified as follows.
 - (2) In the application of that Chapter to P as a member of the old scheme—
 - (a) in section 83(1)(a)(i) (general protection principle), the reference to the time when P ceases to be in pensionable service under a scheme that was, before the second abolition date, a salary-related contracted-out scheme is to be taken as a reference to the time when P ceases to be in pensionable service in relation to the new scheme; and
 - (b) subsequent references to "the cessation date" are to be construed accordingly.".