

**AGE-RELATED PAYMENTS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

S.I. 2004 No. 1987 (N.I. 11)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Article 3: “Qualifying individual” and “relevant week”

Paragraph (1) defines a qualifying individual as being anyone ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland and aged 70 or over during the relevant week. Paragraph (2) defines the relevant week for which qualification applies for the purposes of the Order as the week beginning with Monday 20 September and ending with Sunday 26 September 2004.