
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Social Security (Equalisation of State Pension Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Amendment of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations

11.—(1) The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), after the definition “public authority”⁽²⁾ insert—

““qualifying age for state pension credit” means—

(a) in the case of a woman, pensionable age; or

(b) in the case of a man, the age which is pensionable age in the case of a woman born on the same day as the man;”.

(3) In regulation 158(3) (meaning of “person in hardship”), for sub-paragraph (e) substitute—

“(e) has attained the qualifying age for state pension credit.”.

(4) In Schedule 9 (capital to be disregarded), in paragraph 4(a) for “is aged 60 or over” substitute “has attained the qualifying age for state pension credit”.

⁽¹⁾ [S.R. 2008 No. 280](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2009 No. 338](#)

⁽²⁾ The definition of “public authority” was inserted by regulation 8(2)(a) of [S.R. 2009 No. 338](#)