### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2015 No. 315

The State Pension Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

## PART 4

# Minimum Qualifying Period

### Minimum number of qualifying years

- **13.**—(1) For the purposes of section 2(3) of the Act (entitlement to state pension at full or reduced rate), the minimum number of qualifying years for a state pension payable at the reduced rate is ten.
- (2) For the purposes of section 4(2) of the Act (entitlement to a state pension at transitional rate), the minimum number of qualifying years for a state pension payable at the transitional rate is ten.