STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 419

The State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on—

(a) 22nd December 2016 for the purpose of making an award on a claim for a state pension under regulation 15(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**1**) (advance notice of retirement and claim for and award of pension) to a person who reaches pensionable age on or after 10th April 2017; and

(b) 9th April 2017 for all other purposes.

(2) In this Article a "state pension" means a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.

Revaluing percentage for transitional pensions

2. For the purposes of section 130AC(2) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (revaluation for transitional pensions under Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015), the percentage specified is 1.0 per cent.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 1st December 2016

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(**1**) S.R. 1987 No .465; regulation 15(1) was amended by regulation 2(6) of S.R. 2005 No. 299 and Article 9(7) of S.R.2015 No. 411