



# State Pension Credit Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 16

An Act to make provision for and in connection with a new social security benefit called state pension credit; and to amend section 47(1) of the Pension Schemes Act 1993. [25th June 2002]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act applied (with modifications) (27.7.2010) by [The State Pension Credit Pilot Scheme Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1925\)](#), reg. 3, **Sch.**
- C2 Act modified (coming into force in accordance with art. 1 of the amending S.I.) by [The Social Security \(Ireland\) Order 2019 \(S.I. 2019/622\)](#), **art. 2**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- C3 Act modified (coming into force in accordance with art. 1 of the amending S.I.) by [The Social Security \(Iceland\) \(Liechtenstein\) \(Norway\) \(Citizens' Rights Agreement\) Order 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1302\)](#), **art. 2**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- C4 Act modified (coming into force in accordance with art. 1 of the amending S.I.) by [The Social Security \(Switzerland\) \(Citizens' Rights Agreement\) Order 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1303\)](#), **art. 2**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- C5 Act modified (1.1.2021) by [The Social Security \(Norway\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1597\)](#), arts. 1, 2(1)(2), **Sch.** (with art. 2(3))
- C6 Act modified (coming into force in accordance with art. 1 of the amending S.I.) by [The Social Security \(Switzerland\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1088\)](#), art. 2(1)-(3), **Sch.**
- C7 Act modified (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Social Security \(Iceland\) \(Liechtenstein\) \(Norway\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1060\)](#), art. 2, **Sch.**

**Changes to legislation:**

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- Act modified by [S.S.I. 2024/62 art. 2](#)
- Act modified by [S.I. 2023/1060 art. 2Sch.](#)
- Act modified by [S.I. 2024/149 art. 2](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(2)(c)(iii) and word inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 2](#)
- s. 1(2)(d) and word inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 75\(b\)](#)
- s. 1(3)(c) and word inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- s. 3A inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 4](#)
- s. 3A(5)(a) words omitted by [2016 c. 7 s. 20\(8\)](#)
- s. 7(10) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 5](#)
- s. 19(2)(za) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 75\(2\)](#)