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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Widow'S Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979**

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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (WIDOW'S BENEFIT AND RETIREMENT PENSIONS) REGULATIONS 1979**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Method of treating former spouse's or former civil partner's contributions as those of the beneficiary so as to entitle him to a Category A retirement pension

1. In this Schedule— (a) A is the number of the...
2. The number of years arrived at under this paragraph is...
3. The number of years arrived at under this paragraph is...

SCHEDULE 2 — REGULATIONS REVOKED

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- reg. 11(3) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/242 art. 12](#)