
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 671

The Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2015

Reductions in respect of guaranteed minimum pensions

4.—(1) Where—

- (a) a person is entitled to a guaranteed minimum pension increase on 6th April 2015, and
- (b) entitlement to that guaranteed minimum pension arises from an employment from which (either directly, or indirectly by virtue of the payment of a transfer credit) entitlement to the official pension also arises,

the amount by reference to which any increase is calculated for the purposes of article 3(2) must be reduced by an amount equal to the rate of the guaranteed minimum pension unless the Treasury otherwise direct in accordance with the provisions of section 59A of the Act⁽¹⁾.

(2) Where on the death of a deceased spouse or civil partner a person becomes entitled to a guaranteed minimum pension in relation to a surviving spouse's pension or a surviving civil partner's pension, the amount by reference to which any increase is calculated for the purposes of article 3(2) must be reduced in accordance with section 59(5ZA) of the Act.

⁽¹⁾ The power of direction is vested in the Treasury by [S.I. 1981/1670](#).