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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 11

PENSION SHARING: AMENDMENTS

The Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7)

1 The Contributions and Benefits Act is amended as follows.

Commencement Information

I1 [Sch. 11 para. 1](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

2 In section 21 (contribution conditions), in subsection (1), after “section 55A” insert “ or 55AA ”.

Commencement Information

I2 [Sch. 11 para. 2](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

3 In section 43 (persons entitled to more than one retirement pension), in subsection (6), after “section 55A” insert “ or 55AA ”.

Commencement Information

I3 [Sch. 11 para. 3](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

4.—(1) Section 55A (shared additional pension) is amended as follows.

(2) For subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) A person is entitled to a shared additional pension under this section if—

(a) the person attained pensionable age before 6 April 2016, and

(b) the person is entitled to an old state scheme pension credit.”.

(3) In subsections (2) and (3), after “shared additional pension” insert “ under this section ”.

(4) In subsections (3), (4), (5) and (7) before “state scheme pension credit” (in each place) insert “ old ”.

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(5) At the end of the heading insert “ because of an old state scheme pension credit ”.

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I4 [Sch. 11 para. 4](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

5 After section 55A insert—

“55AA Shared additional pension because of a new state scheme pension credit

(1) A person is entitled to a shared additional pension under this section if—

- (a) the person attained pensionable age before 6 April 2016, and
- (b) the person is entitled to a new state scheme pension credit.

(2) A person's entitlement to a shared additional pension under this section continues throughout his or her life.

(3) The weekly rate of a shared additional pension under this section is equal to the amount of the new state scheme pension credit.

(4) In this section “new state scheme pension credit” means a credit under Article 46A(2)(b) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999.”.

Commencement Information

I5 [Sch. 11 para. 5](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

6.—(1) Section 55B (reduction of shared additional pension in Category A retirement pension: pension sharing) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1)(a), for “a” substitute “ an old ”.

(3) In subsection (5), for “55A above” substitute “ 55A or 55AA above (as the case may be) ”.

(4) In subsection (8), in the definition of “state scheme pension debit”, before “state” insert “ old ”.

Commencement Information

I6 [Sch. 11 para. 6](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

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- specified provision(s) transitional provisions for effects of commencing S.I. 2017/297, art. 2 by [S.R. 2017/58](#) Order