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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 11

PENSION SHARING: AMENDMENTS

The Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (NI 11)

- 9.—(1) Article 44 (shareable state scheme rights) is amended as follows.
- (2) After paragraph (1) insert—
- “(1A) For the purposes of this Chapter, a person's shareable state scheme rights are—
- (a) the person's shareable old state scheme rights;
- (b) the person's shareable new state scheme rights.”.
- (3) In paragraph (2)—
- (a) after “shareable” insert “ old ”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), after “55A” insert “ or 55AA ”.
- (4) After paragraph (2) add—
- “(3) For the purposes of this Chapter, a person's shareable new state scheme rights are the person's entitlement, or prospective entitlement, to the excess amount in a state pension under section4 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.
- (4) “The excess amount”, in relation to a state pension under section4 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015, means any amount by which the rate of the pension exceeds the full rate of the state pension (see section 3 of that Act).
- (5) In determining the rate of a state pension under section4 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 for the purposes of this Chapter, ignore Schedule 6 to that Act (reduced rate elections: effect on rate of section 4 pension).”.

Commencement Information

- II** [Sch. 11 para. 9](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

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