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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2009 No. 89**

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

PART II

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND PENSIONS

**Rates or amounts of certain benefits under the Pension Schemes Act**

5.—(1) It is directed that the sums specified in paragraph (2) shall be increased from and including the respective dates specified in Article 6.

(2) Sums which are payable by virtue of section 11(1) of the Pension Schemes Act (increase of guaranteed minimum where commencement of guaranteed minimum pension is postponed) to a person who is also entitled to a Category A or Category B retirement pension (including sums payable by virtue of section 13(2) and (3) of that Act) shall be increased by—

- (a) 5·0 per cent. where the increase under section 11(1) is attributable to earnings factors for the tax year 1987-88 and earlier tax years<sup>(1)</sup>; and
- (b) 2·0 per cent. where the increase under section 11(1) is attributable to earnings factors for the tax years 1988-89 to 1996-97 inclusive.

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(1) See section 132(4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 as amended by paragraph 41(c) of Schedule 7 to the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993; see also [S.R. 2009 No. 80](#)