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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2022 No. 196**

The Health and Social Care Pension Schemes,  
Additional Voluntary Contributions and Injury Benefits  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022

PART 3

Amendments to the Health and Social Care (Pension  
Scheme) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

**Amendment of regulation 68**

**39.** For regulation 68 (Meaning of “surviving nominated partner”) substitute—

**“Meaning of “surviving scheme partner”**

**68.** In this Part, a person (P) is a “surviving scheme partner” if the Department is satisfied that for a continuous period of at least two years, ending with the member’s death—

- (a) the member and P were living together as if they were husband and wife or civil partners,
- (b) the member and P were not prevented from marrying or entering into a civil partnership,
- (c) the member and P were financially interdependent or P was financially dependent on the member, and
- (d) neither the member nor P were living with a third person as if they were husband and wife or as if they were civil partners.”.