### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 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 195

50. For regulation 195 (Meaning of "surviving nominated partner") substitute—

#### "Meaning of "surviving scheme partner"

**195.**—(1) 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.".