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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2024 No. 69**

The Social Security (2023 Benefits Up-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024

PART 2

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND PENSIONS

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

5. It is directed that the 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 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<sup>(1)</sup> shall be increased by—

- (a) 10.1 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>(2)</sup>; and
- (b) 7.1 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) Section 13(2) was amended by paragraph 5(b) of Schedule 1 to [S.R. 2005 No. 433](#), regulation 68(3)(a) and (b) of [S.I. 2019/1514](#) and regulation 40(2) of [S.I. 2020/1143](#)

(2) 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.2023 No. 29](#)