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**2015 No.**

**The State Pension Regulations 2015**

**PART 4**

**Minimum Qualifying Period**

**Minimum number of qualifying years**

**13.**—(1) For the purposes of section 2(3) of the 2014 Act (entitlement to state pension at full or reduced rate), the minimum number of qualifying years<sup>(1)</sup> for a state pension payable at the reduced rate is ten.

(2) For the purposes of section 4(2) of the 2014 Act (entitlement to a state pension at transitional rate), the minimum number of qualifying years for a state pension payable at the transitional rate is ten.

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<sup>(1)</sup> See section 2(4) of the Pensions Act 2014 for the definition of “qualifying year”.