



State Pension Credit Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 16

State pension credit: entitlement and amount

[^{F1}3ZA Power to limit savings credit for certain mixed-age couples

- (1) Regulations may provide that, in prescribed cases, a person who is a member of a mixed-age couple is not entitled to a savings credit.
- (2) For example, the regulations could provide that a member of a mixed-age couple is not entitled to a savings credit unless—
 - (a) the person has been awarded a savings credit with effect from a day before 6 April 2016 and was entitled to a savings credit immediately before that date, and
 - (b) the person remained entitled to state pension credit at all times since the beginning of 6 April 2016.
- (3) In this section “mixed-age couple” means a couple (whenever formed) one member of which had attained pensionable age before 6 April 2016 and the other had not.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3ZA inserted (7.7.2015) by [Pensions Act 2014 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 56(4), [Sch. 12 para. 90](#); S.I. 2015/1475, art. 2(2)(d)

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- Act modified by [S.S.I. 2024/62 art. 2](#)
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- s. 1(2)(c)(iii) and word inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 2](#)
- s. 1(2)(d) and word inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 75\(b\)](#)
- s. 1(3)(c) and word inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- s. 3A inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 4](#)
- s. 3A(5)(a) words omitted by [2016 c. 7 s. 20\(8\)](#)
- s. 7(10) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 5](#)
- s. 19(2)(za) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 75\(2\)](#)