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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1985**

**The Pensions Act 2014 (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order 2015**

**Amendment of the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1979**

- 4.—(1) The Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1979(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—
- (a) in the definition of “shared additional pension”(2) after “section 55A”, insert “or 55AA”;
- (b) after the definition of “the Welfare Reform Act”(3), insert—
- ““widowed mother’s allowance” means an allowance referred to in section 37 of the Contributions and Benefits Act (widowed mother’s allowance);”;
- and
- (c) after the definition of “widowed parent’s allowance”(4), insert—
- ““widow’s pension” means a pension referred to in section 38 of the Contributions and Benefits Act (widow’s pension).”.
- (3) In regulation 4 (adjustment of certain personal benefits where certain other personal benefits are payable)(5)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), after “the Welfare Reform Act” insert “, Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2014”;
- (b) in paragraph (2)(f), after “paragraph (4)” insert “and (4A)”;
- (c) in paragraph (4), insert at the beginning “Except where paragraph (4A) applies,”; and
- (d) after paragraph (4), insert—
- “(4A) Where the person is entitled to additional pension, a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2014 and either widow’s pension or widowed mother’s allowance, paragraph (1) shall require the adjustment of additional pension.”.
- (4) In Schedule 1 (personal benefits which are required to be adjusted by certain benefits)—
- (a) in column (1) (personal benefit)(6), after paragraph 4(7) insert—
- “4A. State pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2014”; and
- (b) in column (2) (other personal benefit by reference to which the benefit in column (1) is to be adjusted), after paragraph 4 insert—
- “4A. Unemployability supplement and training allowance”.

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(1) [S.I. 1979/597](#).

(2) The definition of “shared additional pension” was inserted by [S.I. 2005/1551](#).

(3) The definition of “the Welfare Reform Act” was inserted by [S.I. 2008/1554](#).

(4) The definition of “widowed parent’s allowance” was inserted by [S.I. 2000/1483](#).

(5) Regulation 4(1) was substituted by [S.I. 1992/3194](#) and sub-paragraph (a) was amended by S.I.s [1996/1345](#) and [2008/1554](#).

(6) The heading to column (1) was substituted by [S.I. 2013/388](#).

(7) Paragraph 4 has been amended but those amendments are not relevant to this Order.