



Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 7

PART II **N.I.**

CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

Preliminary

20 Descriptions of contributory benefits. **N.I.**

- (1) Contributory benefits under this Part of this Act are of the following descriptions, namely—
- ^{F1}(a)
 - ^{F2}(b) incapacity benefit, comprising—
 - (i) short-term incapacity benefit; and
 - (ii) long-term incapacity benefit;]
 - (d) maternity allowance ^{F3}... ;
 - (e) widow's benefit, comprising—
 - ^{F4}(i)
 - (ii) widowed mother's allowance ^{F5}...;
 - (iii) widow's pension;
 - ^{F6}(ea) widowed parent's allowance;]
 - (f) retirement pensions of the following categories—
 - (i) Category A, payable to a person by virtue of his own contributions (with increase for adult ^{F7}... dependants); and
 - ^{F8}(ii) Category B, payable to a person by virtue of the contributions of a spouse [^{F9}or civil partner]^{F5}... ;]
 - ^{F10}(fa) shared additional pensions;]
 - (g) for existing beneficiaries only, child's special allowance.

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(2) In this Act—

“long-term benefit” means—

- (a) ^{F11}long-term incapacity benefit;]
 - (b) a widowed mother’s allowance;
 - (ba) ^{F12}a widowed parent’s allowance;]
 - (bb) ^{F13}
 - (c) a widow’s pension; and
 - (d) a Category A or Category B retirement pension; and
 - (e) ^{F14}a shared additional pension;]
- “short-term benefit” means—
- (a) ^{F15}
 - (b) ^{F16}short-term incapacity benefit; and]
 - (c) maternity allowance.

(3) The provisions of this Part of this Act are subject to the provisions of ^{F17}Chapter II of Part III of the Pensions Act ^{F18}(reduction in benefits for members of schemes that were contracted-out)].

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 20(1)(a) repealed (7.10.1996) by S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15), art. 40(2), **Sch. 3**; S.R. 1996/401, art. 2
- F2** S. 20(1)(b) substituted for s. 20(1)(b)(c) (13.4.1995) by S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12), art. 13(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 2(2)**; S.R. 1994/450, art. 2(d), Sch. Pt. IV
- F3** Words in s. 20(1)(d) repealed (with effect from 14.8.2010) by Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (c. 13), s. 36(1)(p), **Sch. 4 Pt. 2** (with ss. 14(2), 34(2)(a))
- F4** S. 20(1)(e)(i) repealed (24.4.2000 for specified purposes and 9.4.2001 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), arts. 67, 76, Sch. 8 para. 2(2)(a), **Sch. 10 Pt. V**; S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(a), Sch. Pt. I
- F5** Words in s. 20(1) repealed (6.4.2003) by Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21), s. 61, **Sch. 6**; S.I. 2003/962, art. 2(3)(e), Sch. 1 (with savings in S.R. 2003/212, art. 2)
- F6** S. 20(1)(ea) substituted (6.4.2017) by Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 5), s. 53(1), **Sch. 16 para. 3(2)**; S.R. 2017/44, art. 2(2) (with arts. 3, 4)
- F7** Words in s. 20(1)(f)(i) repealed (6.4.2003) by Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21), s. 61, **Sch. 6**; S.I. 2003/962, art. 2(3)(e), Sch. 1 (with savings in S.R. 2003/212, art. 2)
- F8** S. 20(1)(f)(ii) substituted (16.12.1995 subject to Sch. 2 of the amending S.I.) by S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22), arts. 1(3), 123, **Sch. 2 Pt. III para. 18(1)**
- F9** Words in s. 20(1)(f)(ii) inserted (5.12.2005) by Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33), s. 263(8)(d), **Sch. 24 para. 67**; S.I. 2005/3255, art. 2(1), Sch.
- F10** S. 20(1)(fa) inserted (1.12.2000) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 74, **Sch. 9 para. 5(2)**; S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(d), Sch. Pt. IV
- F11** S. 20(2): para. (a) in definition of “long-term benefit” substituted (13.4.1995) by S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12), art. 13(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 2(3)(a)**; S.R. 1994/450, art. 2(d), Sch. Pt. IV
- F12** S. 20(2): paras. (ba)(bb) in definition of “long-term benefit” inserted (24.4.2000 for specified purposes and 9.4.2001 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 67, Sch. 8 para. 2(3); S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(a), **Sch. Pt. I**
- F13** Words in s. 20(2) omitted (6.4.2017) by virtue of Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 5), s. 53(1), **Sch. 16 para. 3(3)**; S.R. 2017/44, art. 2(2) (with arts. 3, 4)
- F14** S. 20(2): para. (e) in definition of “long-term benefit” inserted (1.12.2000) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 74, **Sch. 9 para. 5(3)**; S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(d), Sch. Pt. IV
- F15** Words in definition in s. 20(2) repealed (7.10.1996) by S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15), art. 40(2), **Sch. 3**; S.R. 1996/401, art. 2

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- F16** S. 20(2): para. (b) in definition substituted (13.4.1995) by S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12), art. 13(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 2(3)(b)**; S.R. 1994/450, art. 2, Sch. Pt. IV
- F17** Words in s. 20(3) substituted (7.2.1994) by 1993 c. 49, s. 184, **Sch. 7 para. 30**; S.R. 1994/17, art. 2
- F18** Words in s. 20(3) substituted (6.4.2016) by Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 5), s. 53(3), **Sch. 13 para. 52**

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