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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### REDUCED RATE ELECTIONS: EFFECT ON RATE OF SECTION 4 PENSION

*Increased transitional rate for woman  
married to person over pensionable age etc.*

- 2.—(1) This paragraph applies to the woman if on reaching pensionable age—
- (a) she is married to a person who has reached pensionable age, or
  - (b) she is in a civil partnership with a person who has reached that age.
- (2) The transitional rate of the state pension for the woman is—
- (a) the rate determined for her under section 5, or
  - (b) if higher, a weekly rate equal to the modified amount for her pre-commencement qualifying years alone.
- (3) The modified amount for the woman's pre-commencement qualifying years alone is the amount that would be calculated under Schedule 1 for her pre-commencement qualifying years alone if the basic pension in any Category A retirement pension calculated for her for the purposes of paragraph 3 of that Schedule were equal to the basic Category B amount.
- (4) “The basic Category B amount” is the amount specified in paragraph 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act on 6 April 2016.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 6 para. 2 in operation at 6.4.2016, see s. 53(1)(3)

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