
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments
No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

Amendment of the Housing Benefit Regulations

5.—(1) The Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (7).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

(a) in the definition of “pension fund holder”—

- (i) for “retirement annuity contract” substitute “an occupational pension scheme”, and
- (ii) omit “or contract”;

(b) for the definition of “personal pension scheme” substitute—

““personal pension scheme” means—

- (a) a personal pension scheme as defined by section 1 of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993;
- (b) an annuity contract or trust scheme approved under section 620 or 621 of the Taxes Act or a substituted contract within the meaning of section 622(3) of that Act which is treated as having become a registered pension scheme by virtue of paragraph 1(1)(f) of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2004;
- (c) a personal pension scheme approved under Chapter IV of Part XIV of the Taxes Act which is treated as having become a registered pension scheme by virtue of paragraph 1(1)(g) of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2004;”;

(c) omit the definition of “retirement annuity contract”.

(3) In regulation 35(13) (calculation of net profit of self-employed earners) omit “a retirement annuity contract or”.

(4) In regulation 39 (notional income)—

(a) in paragraph (2)(c) omit “, retirement annuity contract”;

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^{F1}(d)

(5) In regulation 46(2)(d) (notional capital) omit “, retirement annuity contract”.

(6) In regulation 82 (evidence and information)—

(a) in paragraph (5) omit “or is a party to, or a person deriving entitlement to a pension under, a retirement annuity contract,”;

(b) in paragraphs (5)(b) and (6) omit “or retirement annuity contract”; and

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(c) in paragraph (7)(b)(ii) omit “or a retirement annuity contract.”.

(7) In Schedule 7 (capital to be disregarded) in paragraph 33 omit “or retirement annuity contract”.

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 5(4)(b)-(d) revoked (19.5.2008) by The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R. 2008/179), regs. 1(1), **6(a)**

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 5 in operation at 16.7.2007, see **reg. 1(1)**

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