

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 331

**The State Pension Credit (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

Amendment of the State Pension Credit Regulations

2.—(1) The State Pension Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(1) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) After regulation 7 (savings credit) insert—

“Limitation of savings credit for certain mixed-age couples

7A. A person who is a member of a mixed-age couple, is not entitled to a savings credit unless one of the members of the couple—

- (a) has been awarded a savings credit with effect from a day before 6th April 2016 and was entitled to a savings credit immediately before 6th April 2016, and
- (b) remained entitled to a savings credit at all times since the beginning of 6th April 2016.”.

(3) In regulation 12 (end of assessed income period)—

- (a) omit “at such time as”;
- (b) at the start of sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c)(2) insert “at such time as”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for “temporary basis.” substitute “temporary basis;”; and
- (d) after sub-paragraph (c) add—
 - “(d) if, apart from this sub-paragraph, it would have ended on a date falling within the period specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 3A, on the corresponding date shown against that period in column 2 of that table.”.

(4) After Schedule 3 (special groups) insert —

“SCHEDULE 3A

Regulation 12

Date on which certain fixed length assessed income periods end

Table

| <i>Column 1</i> | <i>Column 2</i> |
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| <i>Period in which the assessed income period would end apart from regulation 12(d)</i> | <i>Date on which assessed income period is to end</i> |
| 1st April 2019 to 14th April 2019 | 14th July 2016 |

(1) S.R. 2003 No. 28; relevant amending Regulation is S.R. 2005 No. 458

(2) Sub-paragraph (c) was amended by regulation 12 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to S.R. 2005 No. 458

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| 1st May 2019 to 14th May 2019 | 14th August 2016 |
| 15th May 2019 to 31st May 2019 | 28th August 2016 |
| 1st June 2019 to 14th June 2019 | 14th October 2016 |
| 15th June 2019 to 30th June 2019 | 28th October 2016 |
| 1st July 2019 to 14th July 2019 | 14th November 2016 |
| 15th July 2019 to 31st July 2019 | 28th November 2016 |
| 1st August 2019 to 14th August 2019 | 14th December 2016 |
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| 1st September 2019 to 14th September 2019 | 14th February 2017 |
| 15th September 2019 to 30th September 2019 | 28th February 2017 |
| 1st October 2019 to 14th October 2019 | 14th March 2017 |
| 15th October 2019 to 31st October 2019 | 28th March 2017 |
| 1st November 2019 to 14th November 2019 | 14th April 2017 |
| 15th November 2019 to 30th November 2019 | 28th April 2017 |
| 1st December 2019 to 14th December 2019 | 14th June 2017 |
| 15th December 2019 to 31st December 2019 | 28th June 2017 |
| 1st January 2020 to 14th January 2020 | 14th July 2017 |
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| 15th February 2020 to 29th February 2020 | 28th September 2017 |
| 1st March 2020 to 14th March 2020 | 14th October 2017 |
| 15th March 2020 to 31st March 2020 | 28th October 2017 |
| 1st April 2020 to 14th April 2020 | 14th December 2017 |
| 15th April 2020 to 30th April 2020 | 28th December 2017 |
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| 1st February 2021 to 14th February 2021 | 14th February 2019 |
| 15th February 2021 to 28th February 2021 | 28th February 2019 |
| 1st March 2021 to 14th March 2021 | 14th March 2019 |
| 15th March 2021 to 5th April 2021 | 28th March 2019” |
