
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 411

The Pensions (2015 Act) (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Amendment of the Social Security (Maximum Additional Pension) Regulations

26.—(1) The Social Security (Maximum Additional Pension) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 1(2), after the definition of “applicable limit” insert—

““relevant day” means the day on which the survivor would, but for section 43 (persons entitled to more than one retirement pension), have become entitled to both—

- (a) a Category A retirement pension; and
- (b) a Category B retirement pension by virtue of the contributions of a spouse or civil partner who has died,

or would have become so entitled if the survivor’s entitlement to a Category A or Category B retirement pension had not been deferred;”.

(3) In regulation 2 (prescribed maximum additional pension)—

(a) before paragraph (1), insert—

“(A1) This regulation applies to a survivor whose relevant day is before 6th April 2016.”;

(b) in paragraph 1(a) for “the day specified in paragraph (2)” substitute “the survivor’s relevant day”; and

(c) omit paragraph (2).

(4) After regulation 2, insert—

“Prescribed maximum additional pension for survivors who become entitled on or after 6th April 2016

2A.—(1) This regulation applies to a survivor whose relevant day is on or after 6th April 2016.

(2) For the purposes of section 52(3), the maximum additional pension shall be £165.60.”.

Commencement Information

II [Art. 26](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [art. 1\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Pensions (2015 Act) (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015, Section 26.