

SCHEDULE 3

Article 2(b)

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING
AGREEMENTS WITH CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND

Canada

1. Where in the agreement set out in Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Canada) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995⁽¹⁾, there—

- (a) are references to a retirement pension, such references shall be altered to include a reference to a state pension under Part 1 (state pension) of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015;
- (b) is a reference to the legislation to which the agreement applies, such reference shall be altered to include a reference to Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.

New Zealand

2. In the agreement set out in the Schedule to the Social Security (New Zealand) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983⁽²⁾—

- (a) in Article 9(2) (United Kingdom retirement pension by virtue of residence in New Zealand), the reference to a basic retirement pension at the full standard rate under the legislation of the United Kingdom shall be altered to include a reference to a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 payable at the full rate specified in regulations under section 3 (full and reduced rates of state pension) of that Act;
- (b) in Article 9(3) to (6), the references to a basic retirement pension under the legislation of the United Kingdom shall be altered to include a reference to a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015;
- (c) where there is a reference to the legislation to which the agreement applies, such reference shall be altered to include a reference to Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.

Pensionable Age

3. The agreements referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be altered so that any references to a specific age in connection with a claim for or entitlement to a pension under the legislation of the United Kingdom shall be treated as references to pensionable age, which has the meaning given by section 121(1) (interpretation of Parts I to VI and supplementary provisions) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽³⁾.

(1) [S.R. 1995 No. 405](#). These Statutory Rules were modified by [S.R. 2015/207](#).

(2) [S.R. 1983 No. 432](#). These Statutory Rules were modified by [S.R. 2015/207](#).

(3) The definition of “pensionable age” was substituted by paragraph 9(a) of Schedule 2 to [S.I. 1995/3213 \(N.I. 22\)](#).