
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 318

**The State Pension Debits and Credits
(Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2021**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2021 and shall come into operation on—

- (a) 22nd December 2021 for the purpose of making an award on a claim for a state pension under regulation 15(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(1) (advance notice of retirement and claim for and award of pension) to a person who reaches pensionable age(2) on or after 12th April 2022; and
- (b) 11th April 2022 for all other purposes.

(2) In this Article “a state pension” means a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015(3).

The increase in the amount of relevant debits or credits

2. For the purposes of paragraph 3 of each of Schedules 8 and 10 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (pension sharing: appropriate weekly rate and reduction), the amount of relevant debits or credits for the tax year specified in the first column of the table set out in the Schedule to this Order is directed to be increased by the percentage of their amount specified in the corresponding entry in the second column.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 1st December 2021

(L.S.)

Anne McCleary
A senior officer of the Department for
Communities

(1) [S.R. 1987 No. 465](#); regulation 15(1) was amended by regulation 2(6) of [S.R. 2005 No. 299](#) and Article 9(7)(a) of [S.R. 2015 No. 411](#)

(2) For the meaning of “pensionable age” *see* section 167(1) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 which refers to paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 ([S.I. 1995/3213 \(N.I.22\)](#))

(3) [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\)](#)