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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2023 No. 192**

**The Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023**

**Amendment of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations**

**2.** In regulation 10 of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(1) (conditions for an entitlement to a Category D retirement pension)—

- (a) the existing text becomes paragraph (1);
- (b) after that paragraph insert—

“(2) Paragraph 1(b) does not apply where, on the day or date determined in accordance with that paragraph, the person is ordinarily resident in an EEA state or Switzerland and one of the following provisions applies to that person—

- (a) the Convention on Social Security between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland, signed on 1st February 2019(2);
- (b) the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Citizens' Rights following the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement, signed on 25th February 2019(3);
- (c) the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed on 24th January 2020(4);
- (d) the Agreement on arrangements between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the EEA Agreement and other agreements applicable between the United Kingdom and the EEA EFTA States by virtue of the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union, signed on 28th January 2020(5);
- (e) the Protocol on Social Security Coordination to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the other part, signed on 30th December 2020(6);

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(1) S.R. 1979 No. 243; regulation 10(a) was substituted by regulation 2 of S.R. 1984 No. 372

(2) See [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/60211619d3bf7f70bb9b0170/TS\\_6.2021\\_UK\\_Ireland\\_Convention\\_on\\_Social\\_Security.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/60211619d3bf7f70bb9b0170/TS_6.2021_UK_Ireland_Convention_on_Social_Security.pdf)

(3) See [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5c77e524ed915d29df8f9f59/CS\\_Swiss\\_5.2019\\_Citizens.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5c77e524ed915d29df8f9f59/CS_Swiss_5.2019_Citizens.pdf)

(4) See [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/862063/TS3202\\_1.PDF](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/862063/TS3202_1.PDF)

(5) See [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/861908/MS\\_1.2020\\_Agreement\\_on\\_arrangements\\_between\\_Iceland\\_Liechtenstein\\_Norway\\_and\\_UK\\_following\\_withdrawal\\_of\\_UK\\_from\\_EU\\_EEA\\_agre](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/861908/MS_1.2020_Agreement_on_arrangements_between_Iceland_Liechtenstein_Norway_and_UK_following_withdrawal_of_UK_from_EU_EEA_agre)

(6) See [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/982648/TS\\_8.2021\\_UK\\_EU\\_EAEC\\_Trade\\_and\\_Cooperation\\_Agreement.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/982648/TS_8.2021_UK_EU_EAEC_Trade_and_Cooperation_Agreement.pdf) (page 2275)

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- (f) the Convention on Social Security Coordination between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, signed on 9th September 2021<sup>(7)</sup>;
- (g) the Convention on Social Security Coordination between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed on 30th June 2023<sup>(8)</sup>.”

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 2](#) in operation at 31.12.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

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(7) See [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1021441/CS\\_Swiss\\_4.2021\\_UK\\_Swiss\\_Social\\_Security\\_Coordination.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1021441/CS_Swiss_4.2021_UK_Swiss_Social_Security_Coordination.pdf)

(8) See [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1168199/MS\\_7.2023\\_UK\\_EEA\\_EFTA\\_Social\\_Security\\_Convention.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1168199/MS_7.2023_UK_EEA_EFTA_Social_Security_Convention.pdf)

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