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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2023 No. 195**

**The State Pension Debts and Credits  
(Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the State Pension Debts and Credits (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 and shall come into operation on—

- (a) 20th December 2023 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<sup>(1)</sup> (advance notice of retirement and claim for and award of pension) to a person who reaches pensionable age<sup>(2)</sup> on or after 9th April 2024; and
- (b) 8th April 2024 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<sup>(3)</sup>.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Art. 1 in operation at 20.12.2023 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- I2** [Art. 1](#) in operation at 8.4.2024 in so far as not already in operation, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)](#)

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(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 \(N.I.\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023, Section 1.