## STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2024 No. 119

## SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (State Pension Age Claimants: Closure of Tax Credits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024

Made - - - - 24th May 2024
Coming into operation 8th June 2024

The Department for Communities(1) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(d), 131(1) and 171(1) and (3) to (5) of, and paragraphs 3B(5)(b)(iii) and 7B(5)(b)(iii) of Schedule 5 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(2), sections 5(1)(a) and (1) and 165(1) and (3) to (6) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(3), and now vested in it(4), sections 2(3)(b), 15(6)(a) and 19(1) to (3) of the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002(5) and Articles 48(1) and (2) and 101(1) and (4)(c) of, and paragraph 4(1) and (3) of Schedule 1 to, and paragraphs 1(1) and 4(1)(a) and (b), (2)(c) and (d) of Schedule 6 to, the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(6).

The powers are exercisable by the Department for Communities by virtue of Article 2 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (Cessation of Transitory Provision) Order 2020(7).

Regulation 5 is made with the consent of the Department of Finance(8).

<sup>(1)</sup> See section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))

<sup>(2) 1992</sup> c. 7; section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)

<sup>(3) 1992</sup> c. 8

<sup>(4)</sup> See Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

<sup>(5) 2002</sup> c. 14 (N.I.)

<sup>(6)</sup> S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1)

<sup>(7)</sup> S.I. 2020/927

<sup>(8)</sup> See section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 as inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/1579 (N.I. 8)); see also Article 6(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1(4) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (State Pension Age Claimants: Closure of Tax Credits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024, Introductory Text.