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**2004 No.**

**The Age-Related Payments (Northern Ireland) Order 2004**

*Payments for 2004*

**Procedure**

7.—(1) Where before 31st December 2004 the Department thinks that a person is entitled to a payment under Article 4 or 5, the Department shall make the payment before that date (without a claim being required).

(2) A person who is entitled to a payment under Article 4 or 5 and who does not receive it before 31st December 2004, may claim the payment.

(3) A claim under paragraph (2) must—

- (a) be in writing to the Department,
- (b) be received by the Department before 31st March 2005, and

(c) specify—

- (i) the claimant's name, address, date of birth and national insurance number (if he has one), and
- (ii) the date on which the claim is sent to the Department, and

(d) include a declaration that the claimant was ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland on at least one day in the relevant week.

(4) If the Department thinks that a person making a claim under paragraph (2) is entitled to a payment under Article 4 or 5, the Department shall make the payment.

(5) The provisions of Chapter II of Part II of the [Social Security \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1998 \(NI 10\)](#) (revision, appeal, &c.) shall apply to a decision of the Department about a person's entitlement to a payment under Article 4 or 5 (whether or not following a claim) as they apply to a decision of the Department under Article 9 of that Order.