



Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 7

PART II

CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

Preliminary

20 Descriptions of contributory benefits.

- (1) Contributory benefits under this Part of this Act are of the following descriptions, namely—
- (a) unemployment benefit (with increase for adult and, where the beneficiary is over pensionable age, child dependants);
 - (b) sickness benefit (with increase for adult and, where the beneficiary is over pensionable age, child dependants);
 - (c) invalidity benefit, comprising—
 - (i) invalidity pension under section 33, 40 or 41 below (with increase for adult and child dependants);
 - (ii) invalidity allowance;
 - (d) maternity allowance (with increase for adult dependants);
 - (e) widow's benefit, comprising—
 - (i) widow's payment;
 - (ii) widowed mother's allowance (with increase for child dependants);
 - (iii) widow's pension;
 - (f) retirement pensions of the following categories—
 - (i) Category A, payable to a person by virtue of his own contributions (with increase for adult and child dependants); and

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- (ii) Category B, payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's contributions or payable to a man by virtue of his late wife's contributions (with increase for child dependants);
 - (g) for existing beneficiaries only, child's special allowance.
- (2) In this Act—
- “long-term benefit” means—
 - (a) an invalidity pension under section 33, 40 or 41 below;
 - (b) a widowed mother's allowance;
 - (c) a widow's pension; and
 - (d) a Category A or Category B retirement pension; and
 - “short-term benefit” means—
 - (a) unemployment benefit;
 - (b) sickness benefit; and
 - (c) maternity allowance.
- (3) The provisions of this Part of this Act are subject to the provisions of [F¹Chapter II of Part III of the Pensions Act (reduction in state scheme contributions and social security benefits for members of certified schemes)].

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 20(3) substituted (7.2.1994) by 1993 c. 49, s. 184, **Sch. 7 para.30**; S.R. 1994/17, **art. 2**

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