



# 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—
- <sup>F1</sup>(a) .....
  - [<sup>F2</sup>(b) incapacity benefit, comprising—
    - (i) short-term incapacity benefit; and
    - (ii) long-term incapacity benefit;]
  - (d) maternity allowance (with increase for adult dependants);
  - (e) widow's benefit, comprising—
    - <sup>F3</sup>(i) .....
    - (ii) widowed mother's allowance<sup>F4</sup> ...;
    - (iii) widow's pension;
  - [<sup>F5</sup>(ea) bereavement benefits, comprising—
    - (i) bereavement payment;
    - (ii) widowed parent's allowance<sup>F4</sup> ...;
    - (iii) bereavement allowance;]
  - (f) retirement pensions of the following categories—
    - (i) Category A, payable to a person by virtue of his own contributions (with increase for adult <sup>F6</sup>... dependants); and

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- [<sup>F7</sup>(ii) Category B, payable to a person by virtue of the contributions of a spouse [<sup>F8</sup>or civil partner]<sup>F4</sup> ... ;]
- [<sup>F9</sup>(fa) shared additional pensions;]
- (g) for existing beneficiaries only, child’s special allowance.
- (2) In this Act—
- “long-term benefit” means—
- (a) [<sup>F10</sup>long-term incapacity benefit;]
- (b) a widowed mother’s allowance;
- [<sup>F11</sup>(ba) a widowed parent’s allowance;
- (bb) a bereavement allowance;]
- (c) a widow’s pension; and
- (d) a Category A or Category B retirement pension; and
- [<sup>F12</sup>(e) a shared additional pension;]
- “short-term benefit” means—
- (a) <sup>F13</sup> .....
- [<sup>F14</sup>(b) short-term incapacity benefit; and]
- (c) maternity allowance.
- (3) The provisions of this Part of this Act are subject to the provisions of [<sup>F15</sup>Chapter 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- F1** S. 20(1)(a) repealed (7.10.1996) by S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15), art. 40(2), **Sch. 3**; S.R. 1996/401, art. 2
- F2** S. 20(1)(b) substituted for s. 20(1)(b)(c) (13.4.1995) by S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12), art. 13(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 2(2)**; S.R. 1994/450, art. 2(d), Sch. Pt. IV
- F3** S. 20(1)(e)(i) repealed (24.4.2000 for specified purposes and 9.4.2001 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), arts. 67, 76, Sch. 8 para. 2(2)(a), **Sch. 10 Pt. V**; S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(a), Sch. Pt. I
- F4** Words in s. 20(1) repealed (6.4.2003) by Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21), s. 61, **Sch. 6**; S.I. 2003/962, art. 2(3)(e), Sch. 1 (with savings in S.R. 2003/212, art. 2)
- F5** S. 20(1)(ea) inserted (24.4.2000 for specified purposes and 9.4.2001 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 67, **Sch. 8 para. 2(2)(b)**; S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(a), Sch. Pt. I
- F6** Words in s. 20(1)(f)(i) repealed (6.4.2003) by Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21), s. 61, **Sch. 6**; S.I. 2003/962, art. 2(3)(e), Sch. 1 (with savings in S.R. 2003/212, art. 2)
- F7** S. 20(1)(f)(ii) substituted (16.12.1995 subject to Sch. 2 of the amending S.I.) by S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22), arts. 1(3), 123, **Sch. 2 Pt. III para. 18(1)**
- F8** Words in s. 20(1)(f)(ii) inserted (5.12.2005) by Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33), s. 263(8)(d), **Sch. 24 para. 67**; S.I. 2005/3255, art. 2(1), Sch.
- F9** S. 20(1)(fa) inserted (1.12.2000) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 74, **Sch. 9 para. 5(2)**; S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(d), Sch. Pt. IV
- F10** S. 20(2): para. (a) in definition of “long-term benefit” substituted (13.4.1995) by S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12), art. 13(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 2(3)(a)**; S.R. 1994/450, art. 2(d), Sch. Pt. IV
- F11** S. 20(2): paras. (ba)(bb) in definition of “long-term benefit” inserted (24.4.2000 for specified purposes and 9.4.2001 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 67, Sch. 8 para. 2(3); S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(a), **Sch. Pt. I**
- F12** S. 20(2): para. (e) in definition of “long-term benefit” inserted (1.12.2000) by S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11), art. 74, **Sch. 9 para. 5(3)**; S.R. 2000/133, art. 2(3)(d), Sch. Pt. IV
- F13** Words in definition in s. 20(2) repealed (7.10.1996) by S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15), art. 40(2), **Sch. 3**; S.R. 1996/401, art. 2

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- F14** S. 20(2): para. (b) in definition substituted (13.4.1995) by S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12), art. 13(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 2(3)(b)**; S.R. 1994/450, art. 2, Sch. Pt. IV
- F15** 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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