

SCHEDULES

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SOCIAL SECURITY, CHILD SUPPORT AND TAX CREDITS

PART 3

AMENDMENTS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ACT 1992 (C. 4)

- 28 (1) Amend section 51 (category B retirement pension for widowers) as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) A civil partner shall be entitled to a Category B retirement pension if—
- (a) his or her civil partner has died and they were civil partners of each other at the time of that death,
 - (b) they were both over pensionable age at the time of that death, and
 - (c) before that death the deceased civil partner satisfied the contribution conditions for a Category A retirement pension in Schedule 3, Part 1, paragraph 5.”
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) for “man's” substitute “person's”, and
 - (b) after “wife” insert “or deceased civil partner”.
- (4) In subsection (3), after “2002” insert “or a surviving civil partner”.
- (5) In subsection (4)—
- (a) for “man” substitute “person”, and
 - (b) after “pension” insert “under this section”.
- (6) Section 51 (as amended by this paragraph) does not confer a right to a Category B retirement pension on a person who attains pensionable age on or after 6th April 2010.