

SCHEDULES

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SOCIAL SECURITY, CHILD SUPPORT AND TAX CREDITS

PART 5

AMENDMENTS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1992 (C. 7)

- 74 (1) Amend section 39A (widowed parent's allowance) as follows.
- (2) After "spouse" (in each place other than subsections (2)(b) and (4)), insert "or civil partner".
- (3) After "spouse's" (in each place) insert "or civil partner's".
- (4) In subsection (2), after paragraph (b) insert "or
- (c) the surviving civil partner is a woman who—
- (i) was residing together with the deceased civil partner immediately before the time of the death, and
- (ii) is pregnant as the result of being artificially inseminated before that time with the semen of some person, or as a result of the placing in her before that time of an embryo, of an egg in the process of fertilisation, or of sperm and eggs."
- (5) In subsection (4), after "remarries" insert "or forms a civil partnership".
- (6) After subsection (4) insert—
- "(4A) The surviving civil partner shall not be entitled to the allowance for any period after she or he forms a subsequent civil partnership or marries, but, subject to that, the surviving civil partner shall continue to be entitled to it for any period throughout which she or he—
- (a) satisfies the requirements of subsection (2)(a) or (b) above; and
- (b) is under pensionable age."
- (7) After subsection (5)(b) insert "or
- (c) for any period during which the surviving spouse or civil partner and a person of the same sex who is not his or her civil partner are living together as if they were civil partners."