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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 422**

**The Pensions Act 2014 (Consequential, Supplementary  
and Incidental Amendments) Order 2017**

**Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations 1975**

5.—(1) The Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations 1975<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation)<sup>(2)</sup>, omit the definitions of “bereavement allowance”, “bereavement benefit” and “bereavement payment”.

(3) In regulation 4(1) (modification of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992)<sup>(3)</sup> and in the heading to regulation 4, for “bereavement benefit” substitute “widowed parent’s allowance”.

(4) Omit regulation 4(2B)<sup>(4)</sup>.

(5) In regulation 5(3)(d) (application of disqualification in respect of up-rating of benefit)<sup>(5)</sup>, for “bereavement benefit” substitute “widowed parent’s allowance”.

(6) In regulation 5A (rate of guaranteed minimum pension)<sup>(6)</sup>, omit “, bereavement allowance”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Art. 5 in force at 6.4.2017 in accordance with art. 1(2), 2, 3

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(1) [S.I. 1975/563](#).

(2) The definitions of “bereavement allowance” and “bereavement benefit” were inserted by [S.I. 2000/2876](#) and the definition of “bereavement payment” was inserted by [S.I. 2001/2618](#).

(3) Regulation 4(1) was amended by [S.I. 1992/1700](#), [2000/2876](#) (as was the heading to regulation 4) and [2005/1551](#).

(4) Paragraph (2B) was inserted by [S.I. 2000/2876](#) and amended by [S.I.s 2001/2618](#), [2005/2877](#) and [2010/788](#).

(5) Regulation 5(3)(d) was amended by [S.I.s 1989/1642](#), [2000/2876](#) and [2005/2877](#).

(6) Regulation 5A was inserted by [S.I. 1990/621](#) and amended by [S.I. 2000/2876](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Pensions Act 2014 (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order 2017, Section 5.