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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 611**

**The Social Security (State Pension Age Claimants:  
Closure of Tax Credits) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

**Amendments regarding the deferral of State Pension**

7.—(1) In regulation 4 of the Social Security (Widow’s Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979 (days to be treated as days of increment)(1) at the end of paragraph (1)(b) for “and” substitute—

“or

(vi) universal credit; and”.

(2) In regulation 3 of the Social Security (Deferral of Retirement Pensions) Regulations 2005 (amount of retirement pension not included in the calculation of the lump sum)(2) at the end of paragraph (1)(a) insert—

“(vi) universal credit under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012;”.

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(1) [S.I. 1979/642](#), as amended by [S.I. 2023/1218](#); there are other amending instruments, but none are relevant.  
(2) [S.I. 2005/453](#), as amended by [S.I. 2023/1218](#); there are other amending instruments, but none are relevant.