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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ACT

Interpretation of provisions relating to Christmas bonus

7. In section 146—
- (a) in subsection (1) (definition of “qualifying benefit”) in paragraph (k) for “income support” substitute “state pension credit”;
 - (b) in subsection (2) (interpretation of Part X) insert the following definitions at the appropriate places—
 - ““the qualifying age for state pension credit” is (in accordance with section 1(2)(b) and (6) of the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002)—
 - (a) in the case of a woman, pensionable age; or
 - (b) in the case of a man, the age which is pensionable age in the case of a woman born on the same day as the man;
 - “state pension credit” means state pension credit under the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002;”.