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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### STATE PENSION: AMENDMENTS

### PART 1

#### AMENDMENTS TO DO WITH NEW STATE PENSION SYSTEM

*The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 10)*

**27** The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 is amended as follows.

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** [Sch. 12 para. 27](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

**28** In Article 4 (use of computers), in paragraph (2) at the end insert “or  
 (m) Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** [Sch. 12 para. 28](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

**29** In Article 9 (decisions by the Department)—

(a) in paragraph (3), before sub-paragraph (b) insert—

“(ab) state pension or a lump sum under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.”;

(b) in paragraph (4), before “other than” insert “ or Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 ”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** [Sch. 12 para. 29](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

**30** In Article 12 (regulations with respect to decisions), in paragraph (3), in the definition of “the current legislation”, at the end insert “ and Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 ”.

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**I4** [Sch. 12 para. 30](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

**31** In Article 27 (restrictions on entitlement to benefit in certain cases of error), in paragraph (7), in the definition of “benefit”, after paragraph (f) insert “and

(g) state pension or a lump sum under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I5** [Sch. 12 para. 31](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

**32** In Article 28 (correction of errors in decisions etc.), in paragraph (3) at the end insert “or

(j) Part1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I6** [Sch. 12 para. 32](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

**33** In Schedule 3 (decisions against which an appeal lies), before paragraph 7 insert—

*“State pension: prisoners and overseas residents*

**6C** A decision that a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 is not payable by reason of section 19 of that Act (prisoners).

**6D** A decision that a person is not entitled to increases in the rate of a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 by reason of regulations under section 20 of that Act (overseas residents).”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I7** [Sch. 12 para. 33](#) in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) transitional provisions for effects of commencing S.I. 2017/297, art. 2 by [S.R. 2017/58](#) Order