

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

EQUALISATION

PART II

ENTITLEMENT TO CERTAIN PENSION AND OTHER BENEFITS

Home responsibilities protection

4.—(1) In paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Contributions and Benefits Act (contribution conditions for entitlement to retirement pension), in sub-paragraph (7)(a) (condition that contributor must have paid or been credited with contributions of the relevant class for not less than the requisite number of years modified in the case of those precluded from regular employment by responsibilities at home), omit “(or at least 20 of them, if that is less than half)”.

(2) This paragraph has effect in relation to any person attaining pensionable age on or after 6th April 2010.