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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 353**

**The Pensions (2015 Act) (Consequential Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**Amendment of the Administration Act**

- 2.—(1) The Administration Act is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).
- (2) In section 139(5) (effect of alteration in the component rates of income support)—
- (a) in the definition of “alteration”, in paragraph (b)(ii) after “132A”(1) insert “, 132B”;
  - (b) in the definition of “applicable sums”(2)—
    - (i) for “section 132 or 132A” substitute “section 132, 132A or 132B”; and
    - (ii) for “section 150 or 150A” substitute “section 150, 150A or 151A”; and
  - (c) in the definition of “benefit income”(3), after paragraph (a) insert—
    - “(zaa) state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015;”.
- (3) In section 139A(5)(4) (effect of alteration of rates of a jobseeker’s allowance)—
- (a) in the definition of “alteration”, in paragraph (b)(5) for “section 132 or 132A” substitute “section 132, 132A or 132B”; and
  - (b) in the definition of “benefit income”(6), after paragraph (a) insert—
    - “(zaa) state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015;”.
- (4) In section 139B(7) (effect of alterations affecting state pension credit)—
- (a) in subsection (4)(a)(8) after “section 150, 150A” insert “, 151A”; and
  - (b) in subsection (6)—
    - (i) in the definition of “alteration”, in paragraph (b)(9) for “section 132, 132A” substitute “section 132, 132A, 132B”;
    - (ii) after the definition of “alteration” insert—
      - ““applicable sums” has the same meaning as in section 139 above;” and

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- (1) Paragraph (b) of the definition of “alteration” was amended by paragraph 23(a) of Schedule 1 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 1 (N.I.))
- (2) The definition of “applicable sums” was substituted by paragraph 23(b) of Schedule 1 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008
- (3) Paragraph (a) of the definition of “benefit income” was amended by paragraph 15 of Schedule 9 to the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015
- (4) Section 139A was inserted by Article 26 of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15))
- (5) Paragraph (b) of the definition of “alteration” was amended by paragraph 24 of Schedule 1 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008
- (6) Paragraph (a) of the definition of “benefit income” was amended by paragraph 16 of Schedule 9 to the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015
- (7) Section 139B was inserted by paragraph 15 of Schedule 2 to the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 14 (N.I.))
- (8) Subsection (4)(a) was amended by paragraph 25(a) of Schedule 1 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008
- (9) Paragraph (b) of the definition of “alteration” was amended by paragraph 25(b) of Schedule 1 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008

- (iii) in the definition of “benefit income”**(10)**, after “Contributions and Benefits Act” insert “, state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015”.
- (5) In section 139C**(6)(11)** (effect of alteration of rates of an employment and support allowance)—
- (a) in the definition of “alteration”, in paragraph (b)**(12)** for “section 132, 132A” substitute “section 132, 132A, 132B”; and
- (b) in the definition of “benefit income”**(13)**, after “Contributions and Benefits Act” insert “, state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015”.
- (6) In section 139D**(14)** (effect of alterations affecting universal credit)—
- (a) in subsection (4)(a) after “section 150, 150A” insert “, 151A”; and
- (b) in subsection (6)—
- (i) in the definition of “alteration”, in paragraph (b) for “section 132, 132A” substitute “section 132, 132A, 132B”;
- (ii) in the definition of “applicable sums”—
- (aa) for “section 132, 132A” substitute “section 132, 132A, 132B”; and
- (bb) for “section 150, 150A” substitute “section 150, 150A, 151A”, and
- (iii) in the definition of “benefit income” after “Contributions and Benefits Act” insert “, state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015”.

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**(10)** The definition of “benefit income” was amended by paragraph 17 of Schedule 9 to the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015

**(11)** Section 139C was inserted by paragraph 4(20) of Schedule 3 to the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c. 2 (N.I.))

**(12)** Paragraph (b) of the definition of “alteration” was amended by paragraph 26 of Schedule 1 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008

**(13)** The definition of “benefit income” was amended by paragraph 18 of Schedule 9 to the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015

**(14)** Section 139D was inserted by paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 to the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015