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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 2206**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (State Pension and  
National Insurance Credits) Regulations 2009**

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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (STATE PENSION AND  
NATIONAL INSURANCE CREDITS) REGULATIONS 2009**

PART 1

General

1. Citation and commencement

PART 2

Graduated retirement benefit - amendment of primary legislation

2. Amendment of the National Insurance Act 1965
3. (1) In subsection (2) of section 36 (graduated retirement benefit),...
4. (1) Subsection (1) of section 37 (special provisions as to...

PART 3

State pension reform - amendment of secondary legislation

5. Amendment of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979
6. (1) Regulation 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation) is amended in...
7. (1) Regulation 2 (election to be treated as not having...
8. (1) Regulation 3 (provisions applying after election) is amended in...
9. In paragraph (1)(a) of regulation 4 (days to be treated...
10. For the heading to regulation 6 (benefit at reduced rates...
11. (1) Regulation 6 is amended in accordance with this regulation....
12. After regulation 6 insert— Proportion of retirement pension where the...

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13. (1) Regulation 8 (substitution of former spouse's or former civil...
14. After regulation 8 insert— (1) This regulation applies to a person—
15. (1) Schedule 1 (method of treating former spouse's or former...
16. Amendment of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit, Retirement Pensions and Other Benefits) (Transitional) Regulations 1979
17. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation), before the definition...
18. In the heading to regulation 3 (modifications of the Act...
19. In regulation 3, for "the Act and the Pensions Act"...
20. In the heading to regulation 7 (modifications relating to the...
21. In paragraph (1) of regulation 7, for the words from...
22. (1) Regulation 13 (provision relating to treatment of reckonable years)...
23. Amendment of the Additional Pension and Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2001
24. (1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation)...
25. (1) Regulation 2 (calculation of additional pension where contributions equivalent...
26. (1) Regulation 3 (calculation of additional pension: earnings partly from...
27. After regulation 5 insert— Earnings factor credits eligibility for pensioners...

#### PART 4

##### National insurance credits - amendment of secondary legislation

28. Amendment of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations 1975
29. (1) Regulation 3 (general provisions relating to the crediting of...
30. (1) Regulation 9A is amended in accordance with this regulation....  
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SCHEDULE — Enactments conferring powers under which these Regulations are made

Explanatory Note