
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2206

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

PART 3

State pension reform - amendment of secondary legislation

Amendment of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979

- 11.**—(1) Regulation 6 is amended in accordance with this regulation.
- (2) In paragraph (3B), for “Subject to paragraph (4) of this regulation, the” substitute “The”.
- (3) Omit paragraph (4).
- (4) After paragraph (5) insert—
- “(6) For the purposes of this regulation, “qualifying year” means a year for which a person’s earnings factor is sufficient to satisfy paragraph 5(3)(b) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 and includes a year which is treated as such a year by virtue of regulation 8(4).”.
- (5) The amendments in paragraphs (2) to (4) do not apply where the contributor concerned attained pensionable age or died before 6th April 2010.