STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 92

AGE DISCRIMINATION PENSIONS

The Employment Equality (Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - -	*24th April 2019*
Coming into operation	*15th May 2019*

The Department for Communities, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to discrimination, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Employment Equality (Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on 15th May 2019.

Amendment of the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations

2. In paragraph 16 of Schedule 1 to the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**3**) (pension schemes)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for "65" substitute "that member's state pension age(**4**)";

(b) in sub-paragraph (2) in the definition of "relevant state retirement pension rate" for "paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 28 to the 2004 Act" substitute "regulation 4(3)(b) of the Registered Pension Schemes (Bridging Pensions) and Appointed Day Regulations 2016(**5**) (pensions bridging: pensionable age on or after 6thApril 2016)".

(**1**) *See* Schedule 2 to the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/1819)
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) S.R. No. 261; paragraph 16 was substituted by regulation 2(3)(i) of S.R. 2006 No. 453 and amended by regulation 3(b) and (c) of S.R. 2016 No. 25
(**4**) State pension age is defined in paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 1 to S.R. 2006 No. 261
(**5**) S.I. 2016/1005