STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 419

SOCIAL SECURITY

The State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - - 1st December 2016

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 130AC and 165(1) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in the Department for Communities(**2**).

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has made an Order(**3**) under section 148AC(3) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(**4**).

Accordingly the Department for Communities makes the following Order.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on—

(a) 22nd December 2016 for the purpose of making an award on a claim for a state pension under regulation 15(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**) (advance notice of retirement and claim for and award of pension) to a person who reaches pensionable age on or after 10th April 2017; and

(b) 9th April 2017 for all other purposes.

(2) In this Article a "state pension" means a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 130AC was inserted by paragraph 16 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 5 (N.I.)) and section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671) and section 18(5) of the National Insurance Contributions Act 2014 (c. 7)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))
(**3**) S.I. 2016/1141
(**4**) 1992 c. 5; Section 148AC was inserted by paragraph 17 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act 2014 (c. 19)
(**5**) S.R. 1987 No .465; regulation 15(1) was amended by regulation 2(6) of S.R. 2005 No. 299 and Article 9(7) of S.R.2015 No. 411