STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 195

PENSIONS

The Pensions (2015 Act) (Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*24th March 2016*
Coming into operation	*6th April 2016*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 53(5) of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015(**1**).

Citation, commencement and cessation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pensions (2015 Act) (Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2016.

(2) Article 2 ceases to have effect on the day on which section 29 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (bereavement support payment) comes fully into operation.

Transitory provision

2. Section 36(1)(a) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(**2**) (bereavement payment) is to be read as if after "under section 44 below" the words "or a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015" appear.

Transitional provisions

3.—(1) This Article applies to a case in which the spouse or civil partner mentioned in paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 3 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (survivor's pension: inherited amount where dead spouse or civil partner was in the old state pension) died—

(a) on or after 6th April 2016; but

(b) before the day on which section 29 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 comes fully into operation.

(2) In a case to which this Article applies—

(**1**) 2015 (c. 5 (N.I.))

(**2**) 1992. c.7; section 36 was substituted by Article 51(1) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/3147 (N.I.11)) and subsection (1) was amended by paragraph 70(2) of Schedule 24 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33)