STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 128

PENSIONS

Pensions Increase (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*21st March 2011*
Coming into operation	*10th April 2011*

The Department of Finance and Personnel, being satisfied that it is proper so to do, in exercise of the power conferred by sections 5(3) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011, and shall come into operation on 10th April 2011.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the 1971 Act" means the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971;

"the 1975 Order" means the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**3**).

Modification

3. The provisions of Article 69 of the 1975 Order shall apply in relation to an official pension(**4**) subject to the modification in regulation 4.

4. "Base period" in relation to the direction specified in regulation 5, means the period ending with the coming into operation of that direction and beginning on 12th April 2010.

5. The direction specified in this regulation is the direction mentioned in section 69(1) of the 1975 Order coming into operation on 11th April 2011(**5**).

(**1**) 1971 c35 (N.I.); s.5(3) was amended by the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 SI 1975/1503 (N.I.15) Sch.5 (para.16)
(**2**) By virtue of Article 4 of The Departments (NI) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/338, (N.I.6))
(**3**) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(**4**) By virtue of section 9(1) of the 1971 Act references to a pension apply in relation to any allowance, benefit or compensation whether it takes the form of periodical payments or of a gratuity or other lump sum.
(**5**) This direction is contained in S.R. 2011 No. 119