STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*25th February 2008*
Coming into operation	*17th March 2008*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1) and 165(1) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 17th March 2008.

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**) (claims not required for entitlement to benefit in certain cases) for paragraph (cb) substitute —

> "(cb) in the case of a Category B retirement pension where the beneficiary is entitled to either a Category A retirement pension or to a graduated retirement benefit or to both and—
>
> (i) the spouse or civil partner of the beneficiary becomes entitled to a Category A retirement pension; or
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> (ii) the beneficiary marries or enters into a civil partnership with a person who is entitled to a Category A retirement pension;".

(**1**) 1992 c.8; 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)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R 1987 No. 465; regulation 3(cb) was inserted by regulation 2(2)(a) of S.R. 2007 No. 392