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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*24th July 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*5th August 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 113(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 5th August 1992.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations (modification of the Act in relation to widow's benefit, child's special allowance, guardian's allowance and retirement pension) for "or a retirement pension of any category" there shall be substituted ", a retirement pension of any category or graduated retirement benefit".

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 5(3)(*c*) of the principal regulations (application of disqualification in respect of up-rating of benefit)—

(*a*) after "additional retirement pension of any category" there shall be inserted "or any additional graduated retirement benefit"; and

(*b*) after "to a retirement pension" there shall be inserted "or to graduated retirement benefit".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 24th July 1992.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1992 c. 7. *See* section 35 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 6 (N.I.)) as continued in force by S.R. 1978 No. 105 and which is to be construed in accordance with subsection (9) of that section

(**b**) S.R. 1978 No. 114; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 373