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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*1st November 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*26th November 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 39(1) and 157(1) of, and Schedule 17 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

2. For paragraph (*a*) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations (conditions for entitlement to a Category D retirement pension) there shall be substituted—

"(*a*) was resident in Northern Ireland for a period of at least 10 years in any continuous period of 20 years which included the day before that on which he attained the age of 80 or any day thereafter; and".

Satisfaction of the new condition of entitlement by a person who has failed to satisfy the old

3. A person's failure to satisfy the old condition of entitlement contained in regulation 10(*a*) of the principal regulations as made, shall not prevent his becoming entitled hereafter by satisfying the new condition which is substituted by these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 1st November 1984.

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 39(1) was amended by Article 6(1) of, and paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))

(**b**) 1980 c. 30

(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 243, to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations