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The Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 126 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**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 No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1979.

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

Amendment of regulation 1 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (interpretation) for the definitions "the Special Provisions Regulations" and "the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations" there shall be substituted the following definition—

' "the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations" means the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**);'.

Amendment of regulation 4 *of the principal regulations*

3. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (modification of the Act in relation to widow's benefit, child's special allowance, guardian's allowance and retirement pension) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in paragraph (2)(*b*) for "9 of the Special Provisions Regulations" there shall be substituted "6 of the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations";

(*b*) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

"(3) In the case of a Category A retirement pension the basic component of which falls to be increased under the provisions of Article 11(2) or 12(2) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**d**) (special provisions for surviving spouses and for married women), the amount of the increase shall not exceed the sum which would be required to raise the basic component of that Category A retirement pension to the sum specified in Article 8(1)(*a*) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (rate of basic com-

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1978 No. 114 (I, p. 344); to which there are amendments not directly relevant to these regulations
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 243
(**d**) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)