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The Social Security (Transitional) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2 of, and paragraphs 3, 4 and 9 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) 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 (Transitional) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 26th April 1976.

(2) Each provision of these regulations which amends other regulations shall be construed as one with the regulations which it amends.

Amendment of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit, Retirement Pension and Other Benefits) (Transitional) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975

2.—(1) The Social Security (Widow's Benefit, Retirement Pension and Other Benefits) (Transitional) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975(**b**), as amended (**c**), shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 6(1) (modifications relating to the first contribution condition for widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension and Category A and B retirement pension) the words from and including "and, in the case of widowed mother's allowance" to the end of the paragraph shall be omitted.

(3) In regulation 7 (modifications relating to the second contribution condition for widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension and Category A and B retirement pension)—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) for "Where the contributor concerned is" there shall be substituted "Subject to paragraph (2A) where the contributor concerned is";

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

"(2A) For the purposes of a Category B retirement pension under section 29(2) or (3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**d**) where the contributor concerned is a former contributor who attained pensionable age before 6th April 1975, the second contribution condition shall be deemed to be satisfied to the same extent as it is satisfied in relation to that contributor for the purposes of his Category A retirement pension, so however that this paragraph shall not apply where that contributor has died on or after that date.";

(**a**) 1975 c. 18
(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 14
(**c**) There is no amendment relevant to the subject matter of this regulation.
(**d**) 1975 c. 15