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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Age Addition

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH AUGUST 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 TO 1971.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by section 51 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and Article 5(2) and (3) of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 101(3) of the said National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Age Addition) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on 20th September 1971.

Conditions for entitlement to age addition

2. The conditions for entitlement to age addition, where the person concerned is not entitled to a retirement pension, shall be—

(*a*) that he is in receipt of a payment by reference to which the amount of a retirement pension, if it were otherwise payable to him, would, by virtue of the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(**c**) be extinguished; and

(*b*) that

(i) the contribution conditions for a retirement pension under section 29 or 31 of, or regulations made under paragraph 17 of Schedule 9 to, the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 are satisfied in his case; or

(ii) had he made a claim for it he would have been entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of section 1(1) of the National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**d**) or any regulations made thereunder; or

(iii) had he made a claim for it he would have been entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of Article 5(1) of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Claims for age addition

3. In all cases age addition may be paid without a claim being made for it.

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 224.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 180.
(d) 1970. c. 28 (N.I.).