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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made . . . . . *18th February 1993*

Coming into operation . . *6th April 1993*

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Security has made an order(**a**) under section 37A of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(**b**):

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 39A of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**c**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1993.

Increase of guaranteed minimum pensions

2. For the purposes of Article 39A(1) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 the percentage by which there is to be an increase in the rate of that part of any guaranteed minimum pension which is attributable to earnings factors for the tax year 1988-89 and subsequent tax years shall be 3 per cent.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 18th February 1993.

(L.S.) *A. Devlin*

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1993/279

(b) 1975 c. 60

(c) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15); Article 39A was inserted by Article 11(7) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order, which corresponds to an order (S.I. 1993/279) made by the Secretary of State for Social Security under section 37A of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975, specifies 3 per cent. as the percentage by which that part of guaranteed minimum pensions attributable to earnings factors for the tax year 1988-89 and subsequent years and payable by occupational pension schemes is to be increased.