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## SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

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| *Made* . . . . . | *17th July 1992* |
| *Coming into operation* . . | *5th August 1992* |

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 55(1) of, and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 5 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 5th August 1992.

*Amendment of regulation 4 of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979*

**2.** In regulation 4 of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**b**), in paragraph (1)(*b*)(ii), for "injury benefit or an unemployability supplement" there shall be substituted "injury benefit, graduated retirement benefit or an unemployability supplement".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 17th July 1992.

(L.S.) *J. Scott*
Assistant Secretary

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(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 243; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 373 and S.R. 1992 No. 6

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. 1979 No. 243) by providing for a day not to be treated as a day of increment for the purposes of determining increases to a retirement pension if it is a day in respect of which a person receives graduated retirement benefit.

These regulations make in relation to Northern Ireland only provision corresponding to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 149(3) of, and paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8), are not subject to the requirement of section 149(2) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.