

Statutory Document No. 2015/0003

*Social Security Act 2000*

PENSION SUPPLEMENT SCHEME (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2015

Approved by Tynwald: 17 February 2015
Coming into Operation: 6 April 2015

The Treasury makes the following Order under section 1A of the *Social Security Act 2000*.

1 Title

This Order is the Pension Supplement Scheme (Amendment) Order 2015.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 6 April 2015¹.

3 Amendment of the Pension Supplement Scheme 2001

- (1) The Pension Supplement Scheme 2001² is amended as follows.
- (2) For paragraph 5³ (rate of pension supplement payable: persons who satisfy qualifying benefit condition A) substitute —

5. Rate of pension supplement payable: persons who satisfy qualifying benefit condition A

- (1) This paragraph specifies the weekly rate of supplement payable to a person (P) who satisfies qualifying benefit condition A.

Qualifying benefit is basic pension in Category A or Category B retirement pension

- (2) Sub-paragraph (3) applies if the qualifying benefit to which P is entitled is the basic pension in a Category A or Category B retirement pension under sections 43 to 52 of the Contributions and Benefits Act.

¹ Tynwald approval is required by section 2(1) of the Social Security Act 2000.

² GC 53/01.

³ Paragraph 5 substituted by GC 04/08.

- (3) The rate of supplement is calculated in accordance with the following formula –

$$S = 46.355\% \times \text{BSP.}$$

Qualifying benefit is basic pension in widowed mother's allowance

- (4) Sub-paragraph (5) applies if the qualifying benefit to which P is entitled is the basic pension in a widowed mother's allowance under section 39 of that Act.

- (5) The rate of supplement is calculated in accordance with the following formula –

$$S = 46.955\% \times \text{BWMA.}$$

Qualifying benefit is basic pension in widow's pension

- (6) Sub-paragraph (7) applies if the qualifying benefit to which P is entitled is the basic pension in a widow's pension under section 39 of that Act.

- (7) The rate of supplement is calculated in accordance with the following formula –

$$S = 46.955\% \times \text{BWP.}$$

Qualifying benefit is basic pension in widowed parent's allowance


- (8) Sub-paragraph (9) applies if the qualifying benefit to which P is entitled is the basic pension in a widowed parent's allowance under section 39A of that Act.

- (9) The rate of supplement is calculated in accordance with the following formula –

$$S = 46.955\% \times \text{BWPA.}$$

- (10) In this paragraph –

- (a) “S” means the rate of supplement payable to P;
- (b) “BSP” means the weekly rate at which the basic pension in a Category A or Category B retirement pension under sections 43 to 52 of the Contributions and Benefits Act is payable to P;
- (c) “BWMA” means the weekly rate at which the basic pension in a widowed mother's allowance under section 39 of that Act is payable to P;
- (d) “BWP” means the weekly rate at which the basic pension in a widow's pension under section 39 of that Act is payable to P;
- (e) “BWPA” means the weekly rate at which the basic pension in a widowed parent's allowance under section 39A of that Act is payable to P.

- (11) In calculating any BSP, BWMA, BWP or BWPA payable to P for the purposes of this paragraph, the following are to be ignored –
- (a) any increase of Category A retirement pension to which P is entitled for invalidity under section 47(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act;
 - (b) any increase of Category A retirement pension to which P is entitled for an adult dependant under any of sections 83 to 85 of that Act; and
 - (c) any adjustment to any qualifying benefit to which P is entitled under section 73 of the Administration Act and any regulations made under that section (overlapping benefits).
- (12) Any supplement calculated under this paragraph is to be rounded to the nearest penny, taking any $\frac{1}{2}$ p as nearest to the next whole penny above. .

MADE 14TH JANUARY 2015

W E TEARE
Minister for the Treasury

*EXPLANATORY NOTE**(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order substitutes paragraph 5 of the Pension Supplement Scheme 2001, which relates to the rate of pension supplement payable to persons who satisfy qualifying benefit condition A under the Scheme.