



PENSION (TOP-UP) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019

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PENSION (TOP-UP) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019

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

1 Title

This Order is the Pension (Top-up) (Amendment) Order 2019.

2 Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 8 April 2019¹.

3 Amendment of the Pension (Top-up) Order 2016

The Pension (Top-up) Order 2016² is amended as follows.

4 Article 11 amended

- (1) Article 11³ (rate of top-up: P is not entitled to a top-up immediately before 9 April 2018) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1) for “9 April 2018” substitute **8 April 2019**.
- (3) In the heading to article 11 for “9 April 2018” substitute **8 April 2019**.

5 Article 11A substituted

For article 11A⁴ (rate of top-up: P is entitled to a top-up immediately before 9 April 2018) substitute—

¹ Under section 2(1) of the Social Security Act 2000 an order under section 1A(1) of that Act shall be laid before Tynwald as soon as may be after it is made and unless it is approved by Tynwald at the sitting at which it is laid or the next following sitting, it ceases to have effect, but without prejudice to anything done under it or to the making of a new order.

² SD 2016/0051.

³ Articles 11 and 11A substituted for article 11 by SD 2017/0169.

11A Rate of top-up: P is entitled to a top-up immediately before 8 April 2019

- (1) This article specifies the weekly rate of a top-up payable to P if P is entitled to a top-up immediately before 8 April 2019.
- (2) The rate is calculated in accordance with the formula –
$$\text{Rate} = R \times 102.60\%.$$
- (3) In paragraph (2) “R” means the weekly rate of a top-up payable to P immediately before 8 April 2019.
- (4) Round any top-up calculated under this article to the nearest penny, taking any $\frac{1}{2}$ p as nearest to the next whole penny above. ⁴.

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Minister for the Treasury

⁴ Article 11A substituted by SD 2018/0030.

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

This Order amends the Pension (Top-up) Order 2016 in relation to the rate of pension top-up payable to persons who are entitled to a top-up immediately before 8th April 2019.

Persons who are entitled to a pension top-up immediately before 8th April 2019 will benefit from an increase in the rate of top-up payable to them of 2.60% from 8th April 2019.