

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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I, REGINA DOHERTY, Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 3, 4 (amended by section 96 of the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 2011 (No. 10 of 2011)), 41, 53, 64, 109(9), 109(10), 109(15) and 178A of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005), and by sections 2(2), 109(8) (amended by section 4 of the Social Welfare Act 2012 (No. 43 of 2012)), 109(14) (amended by section 4 of the Social Welfare Act 2012), 125 and 297 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005, with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, hereby make the following Regulations:

#### Citation and construction

- 1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) (Amendment) (No. 4) (Change in Rates) Regulations 2019.
- (2) These Regulations and the Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) Regulations 2007 to 2019 shall be construed together as one and may be cited together as the Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) Regulations 2007 to 2019.

#### Commencement

- 2. These Regulations come into operation—
  - (a) in so far as they relate to jobseeker's allowance, pre-retirement allowance and farm assist, on 20 March 2019,
  - (b) in so far as they relate to jobseeker's benefit, on 21 March 2019,
  - (c) in so far as they relate to illness benefit, health and safety benefit and injury benefit on 25 March 2019,
  - (d) in so far as they relate to disability allowance, on 27 March 2019,
  - (e) in so far as they relate to invalidity pension and a payment referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of "relevant payment" in section 178(1) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 on 28 March 2019, and
  - (f) in so far as they relate to State pension (contributory), widow's (contributory) pension, widower's (contributory) pension and surviving civil partner's (contributory) pension, on 29 March 2019.

### Amendment of Schedules to Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) Regulations 2007

- 3. The Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 142 of 2007) are amended—
  - (a) by the substitution of the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations for Schedule 1,
  - (b) by the substitution of the Schedules set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations for Schedules 2 and 2A,
  - (c) by the substitution of the Schedules set out in Schedule 3 to these Regulations for Schedules 3 and 3A,
  - (d) by the substitution of the Schedule set out in Schedule 4 to these Regulations for Schedule 4,
  - (e) by the substitution of the Schedules set out in Schedule 5 to these Regulations for Schedules 5, 6 and 6A,
  - (*f*) by the substitution of the Schedule set out in Schedule 6 to these Regulations for Schedule 7,
  - (g) by the substitution of the Schedules set out in Schedule 7 to these Regulations for Schedules 8, 8A and 8B,
  - (h) by the substitution of the Schedule set out in Schedule 8 to these Regulations for Schedule 9, and
  - (*i*) by the substitution of the Schedule set out in Schedule 9 to these Regulations for Schedule 11.

#### "SCHEDULE 1

Article 9

Rates of increases for Qualified Adult payable with Illness Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Injury Benefit, Incapacity Supplement, Jobseeker's Allowance, Pre-Retirement Allowance, Disability Allowance or Farm Assist and where Qualified Adult has attained pensionable age in the case of Incapacity Supplement

Qualified Adult weekly income, calculated	Increase in respect of	Incapacity
or estimated in accordance with article 8	Qualified Adult	Supplement
		Increase in
		respect of
		Qualified Adult
		(over 66)
(1)	(2)	(3)
	€	€
Less than or equal to €100.00	134.70	147.50
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	129.70	142.50
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	124.70	137.50
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	119.00	131.20
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	113.10	124.90
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	107.40	118.60
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	101.60	112.30
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	95.80	106.00
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	90.00	99.70
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	84.10	93.40
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	78.40	87.10
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	72.50	80.80
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	66.80	74.50
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	60.90	68.20
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	55.20	61.90
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	49.40	55.60
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	43.60	49.30
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	37.80	43.00
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	32.00	36.70
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	26.20	30.40
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	20.40	24.10
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	14.60	17.80
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#### "SCHEDULE 2

Articles 10, 62 and 70A

Rates of tapered increases for Qualified Adult payable with State Pension (Contributory) and State Pension (Transition) where Qualified Adult has attained pensionable age

State Pension (Contributory)						
Weekly income of Qualified Adult	Where	Where	Where	Where	Where	Where
	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly
	average	average	average	average	average	average
	is not	is less				
	less	than 48,	than 40,	than 30,	than 20,	than 15,
	than 48	but not				
		less	less	less	less	less
		than 40	than 30	than 20	than 15	than 10
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	E	€	€	€	€	€
Less than or equal to €100.00	222.50	211.40	200.50	188.70	144.50	89.50
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	213.10	202.40	191.90	180.60	138.30	85.70
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	203.70	193.40	183.30	172.50	132.10	81.90
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	194.30	184.40	174.70	164.40	125.90	78.10
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	184.90	175.40	166.10	156.30	119.70	74.30
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	175.50	166.40	157.50	148.20	113.50	70.50
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	166.10	157.40	148.90	140.10	107.30	66.70
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	156.70	148.40	140.30	132.00	101.10	62.90
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	147.30	139.40	131.70	123.90	94.90	59.10
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	137.90	130.40	123.10	115.80	88.70	55.30
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	128.50	121.40	114.50	107.70	82.50	51.50
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	119.10	112.40	105.90	99.60	76.30	47.70
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	109.70	103.40	97.30	91.50	70.10	43.90
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	100.30	94.40	88.70	83.40	63.90	40.10
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	90.90	85.40	80.10	75.30	57.70	36.30
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	81.50	76.40	71.50	67.20	51.50	32.50
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	72.10	67.40	62.90	59.10	45.30	28.70
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	62.70	58.40	54.30	51.00	39.10	24.90
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	53.30	49.40	45.70	42.90	32.90	21.10
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	43.90	40.40	37.10	34.80	26.70	17.30
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	34.50	31.40	28.50	26.70	20.50	13.50
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	25.10	22.40	19.90	18.60	14.30	9.70
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State Pension (Transition)					
Weekly income of Qualified Adult	Where	Where	Where	Where	
	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly	
	average	average	average	average	
	is not	is less	is less	is less	
	less	than 48,	than 40,	than 30,	
	than 48	but not less	but not less	but not less	
		than 40	than 30	than 24	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
	€	€	€	€	
Less than or equal to €100.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	-	-	-	-	
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	-	-	-	-	

#### **SCHEDULE 2A**

Articles 62A, 65A, 71 and 71A

Rates of tapered increases for Qualified Adult payable with State Pension (Contributory) in accordance with articles 62A(5)(a) and 65A(4)(a) and State Pension (Transition) in accordance with articles 71(3)(a) and 71A(3)(a)

State 1	Pension (Contri	ibutory)		
Weekly income of Qualified Adult	Where	Where	Where	Where
	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly
	average	average	average	average
	is less than	is less than	is less than	is less than
	48, but not	20, but not	15, but not	10, but not
	less than 20	less than 15	less than 10	less than 5
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	€	€	€	€
Less than or equal to €100.00	222.50	166.90	111.20	55.60
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	213.10	159.80	106.50	53.30
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	203.70	152.70	101.80	51.00
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	194.30	145.60	97.10	48.70
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	184.90	138.50	92.40	46.40
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	175.50	131.40	87.70	44.10
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	166.10	124.30	83.00	41.80
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	156.70	117.20	78.30	39.50
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	147.30	110.10	73.60	37.20
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	137.90	103.00	68.90	34.90
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	128.50	95.90	64.20	32.60
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	119.10	88.80	59.50	30.30
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	109.70	81.70	54.80	28.00
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	100.30	74.60	50.10	25.70
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	90.90	67.50	45.40	23.40
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	81.50	60.40	40.70	21.10
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	72.10	53.30	36.00	18.80
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	62.70	46.20	31.30	16.50
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	53.30	39.10	26.60	14.20
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	43.90	32.00	21.90	11.90
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	34.50	24.90	17.20	9.60
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	25.10	17.80	12.50	7.30

State Pension (Transition)			
Weekly income of Qualified Adult	Where yearly		
-	average		
	is less than 48,		
	but not less than 24		
(1)	(2)		
	€		
Less than or equal to €100.00	-		
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	-		
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	-		
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	-		
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	-		
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	-		
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	-		
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	-		
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	-		
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	-		
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	-		
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	-		
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	-		
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	-		
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	-		
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	-		
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	-		
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	-		
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	-		
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	-		
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	-		
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	-		

#### "SCHEDULE 3

Articles 10, 62 and 70A

Rates of tapered increases for Qualified Adult payable with State Pension (Contributory) and State Pension (Transition) where Qualified Adult has not attained pensionable age

State Pension (Contributory)						
Weekly income of Qualified Adult	Where	Where	Where	Where	Where	Where
	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly
	average	average	average	average	average	average
	is not	is less				
	less	than 48,	than 40,	than 30,	than 20,	than 15,
	than 48	but not				
		less	less	less	less	less
		than 40	than 30	than 20	than 15	than 10
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	€	€	€	€	€	€
Less than or equal to €100.00	165.40	157.40	149.80	140.10	107.80	65.70
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	158.40	150.70	143.40	134.10	103.20	62.90
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	151.40	144.00	137.00	128.10	98.60	60.10
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	144.40	137.30	130.60	122.10	94.00	57.30
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	137.40	130.60	124.20	116.10	89.40	54.50
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	130.40	123.90	117.80	110.10	84.80	51.70
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	123.40	117.20	111.40	104.10	80.20	48.90
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	116.40	110.50	105.00	98.10	75.60	46.10
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	109.40	103.80	98.60	92.10	71.00	43.30
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	102.40	97.10	92.20	86.10	66.40	40.50
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	95.40	90.40	85.80	80.10	61.80	37.70
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	88.40	83.70	79.40	74.10	57.20	34.90
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	81.40	77.00	73.00	68.10	52.60	32.10
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	74.40	70.30	66.60	62.10	48.00	29.30
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	67.40	63.60	60.20	56.10	43.40	26.50
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	60.40	56.90	53.80	50.10	38.80	23.70
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	53.40	50.20	47.40	44.10	34.20	20.90
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	46.40	43.50	41.00	38.10	29.60	18.10
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	39.40	36.80	34.60	32.10	25.00	15.30
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	32.40	30.10	28.20	26.10	20.40	12.50
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	25.40	23.40	21.80	20.10	15.80	9.70
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	18.40	16.70	15.40	14.10	11.20	6.90

	State Pension (Tr	ansition)		
Weekly income of Qualified Adult	Where	Where	Where	Where
	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly
	average	average	average	average
	is not	is less	is less	is less
	less	than 48,	than 40,	than 30,
	than 48	but not less	but not less	but not less
		than 40	than 30	than 24
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	€	€	€	€
Less than or equal to €100.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	-	-	-	-
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	-	-	-	-

#### **SCHEDULE 3A**

Articles 62A, 65A, 71 and 71A

Rates of tapered increases for Qualified Adult payable with State Pension (Contributory) in accordance with articles 62A(5)(b) and 65A(4)(b) and State Pension (Transition) in accordance with articles 71(3)(b) and 71A(3)(b)

State Pension (Contributory)				
Weekly income of Qualified Adult	Where	Where	Where	Where yearly
	yearly	yearly	yearly	average
	average	average	average	is less than 10,
	is less than	is less than	is less than	but not
	48, but not	20, but not	15, but not	less than 5
	less than	less than	less than	
	20	15	10	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	€	€	€	€
Less than or equal to €100.00	165.40	124.10	82.80	41.30
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	158.40	118.80	79.30	39.60
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	151.40	113.50	75.80	37.90
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	144.40	108.20	72.30	36.20
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	137.40	102.90	68.80	34.50
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	130.40	97.60	65.30	32.80
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	123.40	92.30	61.80	31.10
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	116.40	87.00	58.30	29.40
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	109.40	81.70	54.80	27.70
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	102.40	76.40	51.30	26.00
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	95.40	71.10	47.80	24.30
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	88.40	65.80	44.30	22.60
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	81.40	60.50	40.80	20.90
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	74.40	55.20	37.30	19.20
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	67.40	49.90	33.80	17.50
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	60.40	44.60	30.30	15.80
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	53.40	39.30	26.80	14.10
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	46.40	34.00	23.30	12.40
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	39.40	28.70	19.80	10.70
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	32.40	23.40	16.30	9.00
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	25.40	18.10	12.80	7.30
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	18.40	12.80	9.30	5.60

State Pension (Transition)			
Weekly income of Qualified Adult	Where yearly		
	average		
	is less than 48,		
	but not less than 24		
(1)			
	(2)		
	€		
Less than or equal to €100.00	-		
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	-		
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	-		
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	-		
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	-		
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	-		
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	-		
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	-		
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	-		
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	-		
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	-		
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	-		
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	-		
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	-		
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	-		
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	-		
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	-		
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	-		
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	-		
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	-		
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	-		
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	-		

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#### "SCHEDULE 4

Article 11

## Rates of increases for Qualified Adult payable with Invalidity Pension and for Qualified Adult who attained pensionable age before 2 January 2014

Qualified Adult weekly income, calculated	Increase in respect of	Increase in respect of
or estimated in accordance with article 8	Qualified Adult	Qualified Adult who
		attained
		Pensionable age
		before 2 January
(1)	(2)	2014
		(3)
	€	€
Less than or equal to €100.00	148.90	222.50
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	142.70	213.10
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	136.30	203.70
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	130.10	194.30
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	123.80	184.90
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	117.50	175.50
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	111.30	166.10
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	105.00	156.70
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	98.70	147.30
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	92.40	137.90
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	86.20	128.50
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	79.80	119.10
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	73.60	109.70
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	67.40	100.30
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	61.10	90.90
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	54.80	81.50
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	48.50	72.10
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	42.30	62.70
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	36.00	53.30
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	29.70	43.90
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	23.50	34.50
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	17.10	25.10

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#### "SCHEDULE 5

Articles 27 and 48

#### Reduced rates of Illness Benefit and Jobseeker's Benefit

Amount of	Weekly Rate	Increase for Qualified Adult (where
reckonable		payable)
weekly earnings		
(1)	(2)	(3)
€	€	€
32.00 to 44.43	91.10	87.20
44.44 to 63.48	131.00	87.20
63.49 to 88.87	159.00	87.20

#### **SCHEDULE 6**

**Articles 27, 37 and 48** 

### Reduced rates of Illness Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit and Jobseeker's Benefit

Amount of	Weekly Rate	Increase for Qualified Adult
reckonable		(where payable)
weekly earnings		
(1)	(2)	(3)
€	€	€
32.00 to 79.79	91.10	87.20
80.00 to 124.99	131.00	87.20
125.00 to 149.99	159.00	87.20

#### **SCHEDULE 6A**

Articles 27, 37 and 48

### Reduced rates of Illness Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit and Jobseeker's Benefit

Amount of reckonable	Weekly Rate	Increase for Qualified Adult (where payable)
weekly earnings		
(1)	(2)	(3)
€	€	€
32.00 to 149.99	91.10	87.20
150.00 to 219.99	131.00	87.20
220.00 to 299.99	159.00	87.20

#### "SCHEDULE 7

Articles 27 and 48

## Rates of increases for Qualified Adult payable with reduced rates of Illness and Jobseeker's Benefit

Qualified Adult weekly income, calculated or estimated in accordance with article 8	Increase in respect of Qualified Adult
(1)	(2)
	€
Less than or equal to €100.00	87.20
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	83.60
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	79.80
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	76.20
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	72.50
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	68.80
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	65.10
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	61.40
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	57.70
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	54.10
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	50.30
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	46.70
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	43.10
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	39.30
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	35.70
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	32.00
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	28.30
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	24.60
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	20.90
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	17.20
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	13.60
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	9.90

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#### "SCHEDULE 8

Article 62

Reduced rates of State Pension (Contributory) and increases for Qualified Adult where contribution conditions are partially satisfied and where person attains pensionable age on or after 1 September 2012

Yearly Average	Weekly Rate	Increase for Qualified Adult who has not attained pensionable age	Increase for Qualified Adult who has attained pensionable age
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	€	€	€
Less than 48, but not less than 40	243.40	157.40	211.40
Less than 40, but not less than 30	223.20	149.80	200.50
Less than 30, but not less than 20	211.30	140.10	188.70
Less than 20, but not less than 15	161.80	107.80	144.50
Less than 15, but not less than 10	99.20	65.70	89.50

#### **SCHEDULE 8A**

Articles 62A and 65A

Reduced rates of State Pension (Contributory) and increases for Qualified Adult where contribution conditions are partially satisfied and where person attained pensionable age before 1 September 2012 and is not a person to whom section 109(10) applies

Yearly Average	Weekly Rate	Increase for	Increase for
		Qualified Adult who has	Qualified Adult
		not attained	who has attained
		pensionable age	pensionable age
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	€	€	€
Less than 48, but not less than 20	243.40	165.40	222.50
Less than 20, but not less than 15	186.20	124.10	166.90
Less than 15, but not less than 10	124.20	82.80	111.20
Less than 10, but not less than 5	62.10	41.30	55.60

#### **SCHEDULE 8B**

#### Articles 62B and 65B

## Reduced rates of State Pension (Contributory) and increases for Qualified Adult where section 109(10) applies

Yearly Average	Weekly Rate	Increase for Qualified Adult who has not attained pensionable age	Increase for Qualified Adult who has attained pensionable age
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	€	€	€
Less than 48, but not less than 20	243.40	165.40	222.50
Less than 20, but not less than 15	186.20	129.90	166.90
Less than 15, but not less than 10	124.20	129.90	166.90
Less than 10, but not less than 5	62.10	129.90	166.90

#### "SCHEDULE 9

#### Articles 62B and 65B

## Rates of tapered increases for a Qualified Adult payable with State Pension (Contributory) where section 109(10) applies

	Increase for Q	ualified Adu	lt who has	Increase fo	r Qualified A	Adult who
Washington of Ourlified Adult	not attained pensionable age		has attained pensionable age			
Weekly income of Qualified Adult	Where	Where	Where	Where	Where	Where
	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly	yearly
	average is	average	average	average	average	average
	less than 48,	is less	is less	is less	is less	is less
	but not less	than 20,	than 10,	than 48,	than 20,	than 10,
	than	but not	but not	but not	but not	but not
	20	less than	less than	less than	less than	
	20			20		less than
		10	5	20	10	5
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	€	€	€	€	€	€
Less than or equal to €100.00	165.40	129.90	129.90	222.50	166.90	166.90
Exceed €100.01 but do not exceed €110.00	158.40	124.10	124.10	213.10	159.80	159.80
Exceed €110.01 but do not exceed €120.00	151.40	118.30	118.30	203.70	152.70	152.70
Exceed €120.01 but do not exceed €130.00	144.40	112.50	112.50	194.30	145.60	145.60
Exceed €130.01 but do not exceed €140.00	137.40	106.70	106.70	184.90	138.50	138.50
Exceed €140.01 but do not exceed €150.00	130.40	100.90	100.90	175.50	131.40	131.40
Exceed €150.01 but do not exceed €160.00	123.40	95.10	95.10	166.10	124.30	124.30
Exceed €160.01 but do not exceed €170.00	116.40	89.30	89.30	156.70	117.20	117.20
Exceed €170.01 but do not exceed €180.00	109.40	83.50	83.50	147.30	110.10	110.10
Exceed €180.01 but do not exceed €190.00	102.40	77.70	77.70	137.90	103.00	103.00
Exceed €190.01 but do not exceed €200.00	95.40	71.90	71.90	128.50	95.90	95.90
Exceed €200.01 but do not exceed €210.00	88.40	66.10	66.10	119.10	88.80	88.80
Exceed €210.01 but do not exceed €220.00	81.40	60.30	60.30	109.70	81.70	81.70
Exceed €220.01 but do not exceed €230.00	74.40	54.50	54.50	100.30	74.60	74.60
Exceed €230.01 but do not exceed €240.00	67.40	48.70	48.70	90.90	67.50	67.50
Exceed €240.01 but do not exceed €250.00	60.40	42.90	42.90	81.50	60.40	60.40
Exceed €250.01 but do not exceed €260.00	53.40	37.10	37.10	72.10	53.30	53.30
Exceed €260.01 but do not exceed €270.00	46.40	31.30	31.30	62.70	46.20	46.20
Exceed €270.01 but do not exceed €280.00	39.40	25.50	25.50	53.30	39.10	39.10
Exceed €280.01 but do not exceed €290.00	32.40	19.70	19.70	43.90	32.00	32.00
Exceed €290.01 but do not exceed €300.00	25.40	13.90	13.90	34.50	24.90	24.90
Exceed €300.01 but do not exceed €310.00	18.40	8.10	8.10	25.10	17.80	17.80

#### "SCHEDULE 11

Articles 80, 81, 87 and 88

Reduced rates of Widow's (Contributory) Pension, Widower's (Contributory) Pension Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension and a payment by virtue of paragraph (a) in the definition of "relevant payment" in section 178 where contribution conditions are partially satisfied

Yearly	Weekly Rate	Weekly Rate
Average	(under 66)	(over 66)
(1)	(2)	(3)
	€	€
36 to 47	205.40	243.40
24 to 35	202.90	237.70
18 to 23	149.90	178.20
12 to 17	99.00	118.30
5 to 11	50.10	59.20

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The Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform consents to the foregoing Regulations.



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 8 March 2019.

PASCHAL DONOHOE, Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 13 March 2019.

REGINA DOHERTY,

Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

Section 18 of the Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Act 2018 provides for increases in the maximum rates of certain social insurance payments arising from Budget 2019. These rates will apply where the contribution conditions and relevant weekly earnings or weekly income conditions are fully satisfied.

Where contribution conditions are partially satisfied, the Social Welfare Consolidation Act provides for Regulations to specify the reduced personal rates and for tapered increases for a qualified adult (where such a qualified adult has a weekly income).

These Regulations provide for increases to the reduced personal rates of Illness Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit, State Pension (Contributory), Widow's (Contributory) Pension, Widower's (Contributory) Pension, and Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension. The reduced rates applicable for qualified adults in such cases are also increased.

The Regulations also provide for changes to the rates of tapered increases for qualified adults (whose income is between €100.01 and €310.00), of recipients of Illness Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Injury Benefit, Jobseeker's Allowance, Pre-Retirement Allowance, Disability Allowance, Farm Assist and Invalidity Pension.

Finally, the Regulations provide for changes to the tapered increases for qualified adults (whose income is between €100.01 and €310.00), of recipients who are on reduced rates of State Pension (Contributory), Illness Benefit and Jobseeker's Benefit.

These changes will take effect from 20 March 2019 to 5 April 2019 to coincide with the increases to the maximum rates for the schemes in question provided for in the Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Act 2018.

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