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NOTIFICATION LAYOUT BR33R

Amendment History

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Appendix A contains previous Amendment Histories.

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The following pages contain layouts of the overlays used for printing this form. This is a LASER COORDINATE form.

This is a one page notification, permitting insertion of variable text on side 1 and containing fixed text only on side 2.

The layouts are intended as a guide to the actual layout and format but cannot be relied on to be 100% accurate in their dimensions.

The line numbers represent the logical print lines on the printed sides. On the reverse sides they are for guidance only.

Output handling is controlled by OMRs. In summary:-

Each OMR mark appears as a three underline character (____) in columns 1 to 3 of the notification and OMR marks at lines 18, 20 and 232 are set to determine that the following inserts are required:

- 18 Fact Sheet English Hopper 1
 20 Fact Sheet Welsh Hopper 2
- 23 No reply envelope required

An envelope is not required in the rare circumstance where a name in not held.

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A "fact sheet" will be included with the GB form BR33R;

Print Positions

PAGE 1

Line Number	Start Column	No of Columns	Contents
8	68	13	NINO
11	13	27	Name line 1
12	13	27	Address line 1
13	13	27	Address line 2
14	13	27	Address line 3
15	13	27	Address line 4
16	13	8	Postcode
16	73	10	Date
26	11	58	Customer's name if sent to appointee
29	43	13	Age then "for women." or "for men."
41	52	7	Weekly entitlement rate
42	11	7	Basic pension rate

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Variable Text position changes will need to be confirmed by HSP

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Overlay Layout

Pensions Service Logo

Your National Insurance number is: AB 12 34 56 A You will need to quote this when you contact the Pensions Service

Date xxxxxxxxxx

About your State Pension

We are writing to you because our records show that you are approaching State Pension age, currently xxxxxxxxxxxx

If you are thinking about retirement or have already retired, you may want to consider from when you wish to claim your State Pension. You can continue to work and still claim your State Pension. Or, you can delay claiming your State Pension (whether you are working or not) and receive a higher pension, or maybe a lump sum, at a later date.

If you want to claim your State Pension, you need to contact us as there are time limits to making a claim. There are three ways of contacting us; you can either:

- phone 0845 300 1084 or ask someone to call for you. Details of what
 we will want to know are listed below. If you have speech or hearing
 difficulties, and use a text phone, call 0845 300 2086.
 - Lines are open from 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday, except public holidays and 9am to 1pm Saturday. All calls are at a local rate. If you are using a mobile phone, charges may vary depending on your network provider.
- visit our website <u>www.thepensionservice.gov.uk</u> where you will find a copy of the claim form that you can complete. Just follow the instructions provided.
- If you do not want to complete your claim to State Pension by telephone or via our website, contact us on 0845 300 1084. You can also refer to

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the "What to do now" section in the enclosed booklet for further information.

You can find further information on any of the points mentioned in this letter and on your choices, in the leaflet that we have enclosed with this letter. You should read this before you get in touch with us.

To claim by phone:

We will ask you for the information we need to fill in a claim form for you. When you call, it will help if you can tell us:

- your National Insurance number. This is on the front page of this form.
- your current address, including postcode, and your last two addresses.
- your tax reference number. You can find this on Inland Revenue forms P45 or P60 or any letter from them.
- if you are or have been married or formed a civil partnership, your husband, wife or civil partner's details, including his or her National Insurance number, if possible and the date of your marriage or civil partnership. If you are divorced, your civil partnership is dissolved or widowed or a surviving civil partner, we will also need this date.
- details of any social security benefits or entitlements that you or your partner are receiving or waiting to hear about.
- the address of any employer you have worked for, in the last 2 years along with the dates that you worked for them.
- if you have ever lived or worked abroad, your social security number and the dates you were abroad.
- our policy is to have all State Pensions paid direct into an account.
 Please have details of the account you wish to use, available when you contact us. Further information can be found in the enclosed leaflet.

All information you give us is confidential. To make sure our service is of a high standard, all calls will be recorded for training and quality purposes.

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