
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FAMILY LAW

**The Divorce etc. (Pensions) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2000**

Made - - - - *7th November 2000*
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Parliament - - - - *9th November 2000*
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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(8), (8A) and (9) of the Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985(1) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Divorce etc. (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 1st December 2000.

(2) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Divorce etc. (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations 2000(2).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2.—(1) After regulation 3 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted—

“Valuation of relevant state scheme rights

3A.—(1) The value of any benefits in relevant state scheme rights shall be calculated and verified for the purposes of the Act in accordance with this regulation and regulation 4.

(2) The value, as at the relevant date, of the rights or interests which a party has or may have in any benefits in relevant state scheme rights shall be calculated and verified in such manner as may be approved by the Government Actuary.

(1) 1985 c. 37; section 10(8) was substituted by the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30) (“the 1999 Act”), Schedule 12, paragraph 8(3); section 10(8A) was inserted by the 1999 Act, Schedule 12, paragraph 8(4). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46) as read with section 91(4) of the 1999 Act which deemed paragraphs 8(3) and (4) of Schedule 12 to the 1999 Act to be pre commencement enactments within the meaning of the said 1998 Act.

(2) S.S.I. 2000/112.