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FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Pensions Guidance) Regulations 2016

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The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 333A(2B) and 428(3) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Pensions Guidance) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 15th June 2016.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the 2000 Act" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;

"the 2004 Act" means the Finance Act 2004(**2**);

"pension scheme" means—

(a) a scheme that is a registered pension scheme for the purposes of Part 4 of the 2004 Act(**3**);

(b) a scheme that would have been treated as becoming a registered pension scheme on 6th April 2006—

(i) had it not been wound up before that date; or

(ii) if the relevant administrator had not notified Revenue and Customs under paragraph 2 of Schedule 36 (opting out of deemed registration) to the 2004 Act that the pension scheme was not to become a registered pension scheme on that date;

(**1**) 2000 c.8; section 333A(2) was amended, and section 333A(2B) inserted, by section 32(3) of the Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016 (c.14). The power in section 333A(2B) is for purposes relating to section 333A(2) as amended.
(**2**) 2004 c.12.
(**3**) *See* section 150(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 36 to, the 2004 Act.