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PENSIONS

The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2016

Made - - - -	*2016*
Coming into force - -	*6th April 2016*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has considered whether any of the amounts in sections 3(1)(c), 5(1)(c) and 13(1)(a) and (b) of the Pensions Act 2008(**1**) should be increased or decreased, as required by section 14(1) of that Act.

A draft of this Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 143(4) and (5)(c) of that Act(**2**) and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(2), 15A(1) and 144(4) of that Act(**3**), makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2016 and comes into force on 6th April 2016.

(2) In this Order, "the Act" means the Pensions Act 2008.

Increase of amount [Power: section 14(2) - Affirmative]

2. In section 13(1)(b) of the Act (qualifying earnings), for "£42,385" substitute "£43,000".

Rounding of figures [Power: 15A(1) and 144(4)]

3. For the purposes of sections 3(6B), 5(7B) and 13(2) of the Act(**4**), in the case of a pay reference period of a length described in the first row of the table, the rounded figure in respect of the provision

(**1**) 2008 c. 30. Sections 3(1) and 5(1) were substituted by section 5 of the Pensions Act 2011 (c. 19) ("the 2011 Act") and amended by S.I. 2014/623. Section 13(1) was amended by S.I. 2015/468. Section 14 was substituted by section 8(1) of the 2011 Act.
(**2**) Section 143(5)(c) was amended by section 8(3) of the 2011 Act.
(**3**) Section 15A was inserted by section 9 of the 2011 Act.
(**4**) Sections 3(6B) and 5(7B) were inserted by section 5 of the 2011 Act.