Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 143(4) and (5)(c) of the Pensions Act 2008, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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PENSIONS

The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2012

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

A draft of this Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 143(4) and (5)(c)(**2**) of the Pensions Act 2008 and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(2), 15A(1) and 144(4) of the Pensions Act 2008:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2012 and comes into force on the day after it is made.

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

Increase of amounts

2.—(1) In sections 3(1)(c) and 5(1)(c) of the Act (automatic enrolment), for "£7,475" substitute "£8,105".

(2) In section 13(1) of the Act (qualifying earnings and earnings trigger)—

(a) in paragraph (a), for "£5,035" substitute "£5,564"; and

(b) in paragraph (b), for "£33,540" substitute "£42,475".

(**1**) 2008 c. 30. Sections 3(1) and 5(1) were substituted by section 5(1) and (3) of the Pensions Act 2011 (c. 19) ("the 2011 Act"). Section 14 was substituted by section 8(1) and section 15A was inserted by section 9 of the 2011 Act.

(**2**) Section 143(5)(c) was amended by section 8(3) of the 2011 Act.