Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 11A(5)(a) of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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PENSIONS

The Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Time Limit for Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2011

Made - - - -	*****
Coming into force - -	*9th May 2011*

The Secretary of State(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(4) of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943(**2**) and section 79(4) to (7) of the Social Security Act 1998(**3**) (as applied by section 11A(3) of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943(**4**)), makes the following Regulations—

In accordance with section 11A(5)(a) of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943, a draft of this instrument was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Time Limit for Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

2. These Regulations shall come into force on 9th May 2011.

3. In these Regulations "the Act" means the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943.

Time limit for appeals

4.—(1) Section 8 of the Act (time limit for appeals)(**5**) shall be amended as follows.

(**1**) The functions of the Minister referred to in section 8(4) of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 were transferred to the Secretary of State for Social Services by the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act (Modification) Order 1981, S.I. 1981/1541. The functions of the Secretary of State for Social Services were transferred to the Secretary of State for Social Security by the Transfer of Functions (Health and Social Security) Order 1988, S.I. 1988/1843, article 3. The functions of the Secretary of State for Social Security were transferred to the Secretary of State by the Transfer of Functions (War Pensions etc.) Order, S.I. 2001/3506, article 2a.

(**2**) 1943 c. 39.

(**3**) 1998 c. 14.

(**4**) Section 11A of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 was inserted by Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation) Act 2004 (c. 32).

(**5**) Section 8 was amended by the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 (c. 19). The amendments introduced a 6 month time limit for the bringing of appeals under section 8(1) in relation to decisions and assessments made on or after 9th April 2001. The amendments also provided that the time limits in section 8 could be amended by statutory instrument.