STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 25

PENSIONS

The Pensions (2015 Act) (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - - 28th January 2016

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Pensions (2015 Act) (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation—

(a) for the purposes of this Article and Article 5 on 29th February 2016, and

(b) for all other purposes on 6th April 2016.

Amendment of the Health and Personal Social Services (Injury Benefits) Regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Injury Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**) in the definition of "relevant pension scheme"—

(a) after "Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992" insert "or any amount by which the rate of a person's state pension under section 4 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 exceeds the full rate of the state pension ("excess amount")";

(b) in paragraph (a) after "additional pension" insert "or excess amount".

Amendment of the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations

3. In Schedule 1 (pension schemes) to the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**3**)—

(a) after paragraph 7(b)(iii)(**4**) (admission to schemes) insert—

"; or

(**1**) 2015 (c. 5 (N.I.))
(**2**) S.R. 2001 No. 367, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**3**) S.R. 2006 No. 261; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2006 No. 453
(**4**) Paragraph 7 was amended by regulation 2(3)(d) of S.R. 2006 No. 453