STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 329 (C. 28)

PENSIONS

The Pensions (2015 Act) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - - 11th September 2015

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 53(1) of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015(**1**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pensions (2015 Act) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

(2) In this Order any reference to a numbered section or Schedule is to the section of, or Schedule to, the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 bearing that number.

Appointed days

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—

(a) section 24(1) (abolition of contracting-out for salary related schemes etc.) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 13 (abolition of contracting-out for salary related schemes), in so far as they relate to the provisions specified in sub-paragraph (b);

(b) in Schedule 13, paragraphs 24 and 25,

for the purpose only of authorising the making of regulations, is 14th September 2015.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—

(a) section 23 (amendments) and paragraphs 8 and 72 of Schedule 12 (state pension: amendments), in so far as they relate to the provisions specified in sub-paragraph (c);

(b) section 27(3) (state pension credit: phasing out assessed income periods), and

(c) in Schedule 12, paragraphs 21 and 74,

is 14th September 2015.

(3) The day appointed for the coming into operation of section 25 (option to boost old retirement pensions) and Schedule 15 (option to boost old retirement pensions), in so far as not already in operation, is 12th October 2015.

(**1**) 2015 c. 5 (N.I.)

(4) The day appointed for the coming into operation of section 27(1) and (2) (state pension credit: phasing out assessed income periods) is 6th April 2016.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 11th September 2015

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