STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 195

PENSIONS

The Pension Protection Fund (Entry Rules) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*30th June 2014*
Coming into operation	*21st July 2014*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 105(5) and (9)(b) and 287(3) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**).

Citation, commencement and expiry

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pension Protection Fund (Entry Rules) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 21st July 2014.

(2) These Regulations and the amendments they make cease to have effect on 20th July 2017.

Amendment of the Pension Protection Fund (Entry Rules) Regulations

2.—(1) The Pension Protection Fund (Entry Rules) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**2**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) After regulation 5 (prescribed insolvency events) insert—

"**European insolvency event**

5A.—(1) An insolvency event occurs in relation to an employer on the fifth anniversary of the date that the insolvency proceedings mentioned in paragraph (2)(were commenced.

(2) The insolvency proceedings are proceedings which—

(a) on 20th July 2014—

(i) relate to an employer which has the centre of its main interests in the territory of an EEA state(**3**) other than the United Kingdom;

(ii) have been commenced in that EEA state, and

(**1**) S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1)
(**2**) S.R. 2005 No. 126; relevant amending provisions are S.R. 2005 No. 194, S.R. 2006 No. 61, S.R. 2009 No. 78, S.I. 2009/317 and S.I. 2010/1189
(**3**) The definition of "EEA state" was inserted by regulation 2(2)(a) of S.R. 2009 No. 78