STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 76 (C. 3)

PENSIONS

The Pensions (2008 No. 2 Act) (Commencement No. 11) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - - 12th March 2014

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 118(1) of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**1**).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Pensions (2008 No. 2 Act) (Commencement No. 11) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014.

Commencement of provision

2. Section 110 of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (official pensions: adjustment of increases in survivors' pensions) shall come into operation on 13th March 2014.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 12th March 2014

C Hughes
A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

(**1**) 2008 c. 13 (N.I.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into operation section 110 of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 ("the Act") which amends Article 69 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)) ("the 1975 Order") on 13th March 2014.

Article 69 of the 1975 Order deals with the index-linking of public service pensions. Article 69(5ZA) as amended by section 110 of the Act reflects the different guaranteed minimum pension entitlements of widowers and widows, and extends the operation of Article 69(5ZA) so that it will apply to future payments of pensions to civil partners.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 have been brought into operation by earlier commencement orders as from the dates shown.

Provision		*Date of Commencement*	*S.R. No.*
Section 1		30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Sections 2 and 3	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Sections 5 to 10	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Section 13	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Section 14	(partially)	8th June 2012	2012 No. 236 (C. 21)
Sections 15 to 18	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Section 19		30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Sections 20 to 22	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Section 24	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Section 26	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Section 28	(partially)	8th June 2012	2012 No. 236 (C. 21)
Sections 29 and 30	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Section 31		30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Sections 32 and 33	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Sections 34 to 36		30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Sections 37 and 38	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Section 39		30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Sections 40 and 41	(partially)	30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)
Section 42		30th June 2012	2012 No. 266 (C. 25)