STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 115 (C. 11)

PENSIONS

The Pensions 2008 Act (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - - 14th March 2012

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21(1) of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**1**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pensions (2008 Act) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Appointed days

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

(a) section 13(1) of the Act (abolition of contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes);

(b) in Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act (abolition of contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes: further amendments)—

(i) paragraph 45 in so far as it relates to the provisions listed in sub-paragraphs (ii) to (v) of this paragraph;

(ii) paragraph 58(1) in so far as it relates to paragraph 58(2) and (4);

(iii) paragraph 58(2) and (4);

(iv) paragraph 59(1) in so far as it relates to paragraph 59(2) and (3), and

(v) paragraph 59(2) and (3), and

(c) Part 7 of Schedule 6 to the Act (abolition of contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes: further repeals) in so far as it relates to the repeal of the specified provisions contained within paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**2**), except for the definition of "appropriate flat-rate percentage" in sub-paragraph (5),

(**1**) 2008 c. 1 (N.I.)
(**2**) 1993 c. 49