STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 249

PENSIONS

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*28th July 2010*
Coming into operation	*29th July 2010*

Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 6th December 2010

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 103(1) and 287(3) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 29th July 2010.

Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) Regulations

2.—(1) The Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**2**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 7(**3**) (schemes eligible for only part of the financial year) after paragraph (2) add—

"(3) Where a scheme to which this regulation applies becomes an eligible scheme during a financial year by virtue of—

(a) regulation 2(1A) of the Pension Protection Fund (Entry Rules) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**4**) (schemes which are not eligible schemes); or

(b) regulation 2A of the Pension Protection Fund (Partially Guaranteed Schemes) (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**5**) (schemes to which regulation 2(1) does not apply),

paragraph (2) does not apply to the scheme (and accordingly the full amount of the administration levy is payable for that year).".

(3) In regulation 16 (partially guaranteed schemes)—

(**1**) S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1)
(**2**) S.R. 2005 No. 147; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2007 No. 210
(**3**) Regulation 7 was amended by regulation 2(8) of S.R. 2007 No. 210
(**4**) S.R. 2005 No. 126; regulation 2(1A) was inserted by regulation 3(2) of S.R. 2010 No. 32
(**5**) S.R. 2005 No. 55; regulation 2A was inserted by regulation 2(4) of S.R. 2010 No. 32