STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 139

PENSIONS

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*27th March 2009*
Coming into operation	*31st March 2009*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 161 and 287(3) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**).

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has made an Order(**2**) under sections 178(1) and 315(2) and (5) of the Pensions Act 2004(**3**).

Accordingly the Department for Social Development makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 31st March 2009.

The levy ceiling

2. For the purposes of Article 160 of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (amounts to be raised by the pension protection levies), the levy ceiling for the financial year beginning on 1st April 2009 is £863,412,967.

Revocation

3. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008(**4**) is revoked.

(**1**) S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1)
(**2**) S.I. 2009/794
(**3**) 2004 c. 35
(**4**) S.R. 2008 No. 144