STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 444

PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 2008

Made - - - -	*11th November 2008*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*15th December 2008*

I, The Right Honourable Sir Brian Kerr, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 6 of, and paragraph 5 of the Schedule to, the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943(**1**) and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Rules:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 2008 and shall come into operation on 15th December 2008.

(2) In these Rules a reference to a rule or schedule by number is a reference to that Rule or Schedule as numbered in the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1981(**2**).

Transitional provisions

2.—(1) These Rules apply to appeals to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal where the decision disposing of the appeal is made on or after the date on which these Rules come into force.

(2) For all other purposes, the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1981 shall have effect as if these Rules had not been made.

(**1**) 1943 c. 39; relevant amendments to Section 6 were made by Section 43(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 c. 24 and Section 5 of the Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation) Act 2004 c. 32; paragraph 5 of the Schedule was amended by Section 32(4) of the Administration of Justice Act 1977 c.38, Section 16(6) of the Social Security Act 1980 c.30, Section 1(1) of the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 c.14, Sections 5 and 7(4) of the Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation) Act 2004 c.32 and Section 15(1) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 c.4.

(**2**) 1981 No. 231 as previously amended by S.R 1982 No. 201, S.R 1983 No. 23, S.R. 1998 No. 265, S.R. 2001 No. 109, S.I. 2001/3506, S.R. 2003 No. 316, S.R. 2005 No. 108 and 2005 c.4.