STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 364

PENSIONS

The Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*3rd September 2008*
Coming into operation	*1st October 2008*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(5)(a), 22, 24(5) and 177(2) to (4) of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2008.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Protected Rights) Regulations

2. In regulation 12(11) of the Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Protected Rights) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**4**) (death of scheme member before effect given to his protected rights)—

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (a) insert "and";

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) omit "and";

(c) omit sub-paragraph (c).

(**1**) 1993 c.49; section 24(5) was amended by Article 139(6) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22)) and Article 261(5) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1997 No. 56; regulation 12(11) was amended by regulation 5(6)(b) of S.R. 2002 No. 109 and paragraph 32(a) of Schedule 2 to S.R 2005 No. 433