STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 162

PENSIONS

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*28th March 2006*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2006*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 103(1) and (3), 110(1)(b), 164(8)(a) and 191(3) and (4) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**).

In accordance with Article 103(4) of that Order it has consulted the Board of the Pension Protection Fund(**2**) in relation to regulation 2(4).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2006.

Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) Regulations

2.—(1) The Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (8).

(2) In regulation 4(4) (liability for the levies)—

(a) for "year" there shall be substituted "years";

(b) after "31st March 2006" there shall be inserted "and 31st March 2007".

(3) In regulation 5 (the reference day)—

(a) in paragraphs (2) and (3)—

(i) for "years" there shall be substituted "year";

(ii) the words "and 1st April 2006" shall be omitted;

(b) in paragraph (4) for "1st April 2007" there shall be substituted "1st April 2006".

(**1**) S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1); Article 110(1) is modified in its application to multi-employer schemes by Part VI of S.R. 2005 No. 91 as substituted by regulation 3(4) of S.R. 2005 No. 357

(**2**) The Board of the Pension Protection Fund is established by section 107 of the Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35)

(**3**) S.R. 2005 No. 147