STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 160

PENSIONS

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Cross-border Activities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*27th March 2006*
Coming into operation	*28th March 2006*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 264(1) and 265(1) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Cross-border Activities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 28th March 2006.

Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Cross-border Activities) Regulations

2.—(1) The Occupational Pension Schemes (Cross-border Activities) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) the definition of "section 615 scheme"(**3**) shall be omitted.

(3) In regulation 5(3)(a)(**4**) (applications for general authorisation to accept contributions from European employers: established schemes which are carrying on cross-border activity) for "section 615 scheme" there shall be substituted "pre-23rd September 2005 scheme".

(4) In regulation 10(3)(a)(**5**) (applications for approval in relation to particular European employer: established schemes which are carrying on cross-border activity) for "section 615 scheme" there shall be substituted "pre-23rd September 2005 scheme".

(**1**) S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1)
(**2**) S.R. 2005 No. 581 as amended by S.R. 2006 No. 65
(**3**) The definition of "section 615 scheme" was inserted by regulation 9(2) of S.R. 2006 No. 65
(**4**) Paragraph (3) was added by regulation 9(3)(b) of S.R. 2006 No. 65
(**5**) Paragraph (3) was added by regulation 9(4)(b) of S.R. 2006 No. 65