STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 507

PENSIONS

The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Civil Partnership) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*14th November 2005*
Coming into operation	*5th December 2005*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8C(1)(b), 15(4)(d) and 24(5) of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Civil Partnership) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 5th December 2005.

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

2. In regulation 12(4)(b)(ia) of the Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Protected Rights) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**) (death of scheme member before effect given to his protected rights) for "widow or widower" there shall be substituted "widow, widower or surviving civil partner".

Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Discharge of Liability) Regulations

3.—(1) The Occupational Pension Schemes (Discharge of Liability) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(**1**) 1993 c. 49; section 8C was inserted by Article 133(5) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/3213 (N.I. 22)) and section 24(5) was amended by Article 139(6) of that Order and by paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 5 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 (c. 4 (N.I.))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 56; regulation 12(4)(b) was amended by regulation 11(a) of S.R. 2005 No. 170
(**4**) S.R. 1997 No. 159; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 2005 No. 170