STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 216

PENSIONS

The Stakeholder Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*10th June 2002*
Coming into operation	*4th July 2002*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 3(1)(b) and (5) and 73(4)(a) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**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 Stakeholder Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 4th July 2002.

Amendment of the Stakeholder Pension Schemes Regulations

2.—(1) The Stakeholder Pension Schemes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 1(**4**) (citation, commencement and interpretation) the paragraph numbered (8) as inserted by the Stakeholder Pension Schemes (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**5**) shall be renumbered (7A).

(3) In regulation 12(**6**) (requirement for annual declaration)—

(a) in paragraph (2)—

(i) for "The trustees or manager of the scheme shall, at least once a year" there shall be substituted "Subject to paragraph (2B), the trustees or manager of the scheme shall, within 3 months of each reporting date";

(**1**) S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 2000 No. 262; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 2001 No. 119
(**4**) Regulation 1 was amended by regulation 2 of S.R. 2001 No. 119
(**5**) S.R. 2001 No. 119
(**6**) Regulation 12 was amended by regulation 8 of S.R. 2001 No. 119