STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 60

PENSIONS

The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Levy) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*6th March 2000*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 170(1) and (2) and 177(2) to (4) 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Levy) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2000.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Levy) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations(**5**) (the general levy)—

(a) in paragraph (1) after "Regulatory Authority" there shall be inserted "in connection with their functions in relation to occupational pension schemes"; and

(b) in paragraph (2) after "section 169" there shall be inserted "and of the Regulatory Authority in connection with their functions in relation to personal pension schemes(**6**)".

(**1**) 1993 c. 49; section 170 was substituted by Article 161 of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/3213 (N.I. 22))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 142; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 85 and S.R. 1999 No. 106
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) Regulation 2(1) and (2) was amended by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 1998 No. 85
(**6**) *See* sections 107A and 107B of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 which are inserted by Article 10 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11)). *See also* Schedule 1 to that Order