STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 378

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*10th September 1999*
Coming into operation	*1st October 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 69(4)(b) of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**1**) 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 Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1999.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**2**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) Regulations

2. In regulation 12 of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**3**) (transfer of member's accrued rights without consent)—

(a) in paragraph (3)—

(i) for "an actuary" there shall be substituted "the relevant actuary";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a) from "and, if that scheme" to "before the transfer" shall be omitted; and

(iii) sub-paragraph (aa) shall be omitted;

(b) in paragraph (4A) for "actuary" there shall be substituted "relevant actuary"; and

(c) for paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(5) In this regulation "the relevant actuary" means—

(**1**) 1993 c. 49
(**2**) 1954 c. 33
(**3**) S.R. 1991 No. 37; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 304, S.R. 1993 No. 324, S.R. 1994 No. 300, S.R. 1995 No. 441, S.R. 1996 No. 620 and S.R. 1997 No. 160