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PENSIONS

The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *1st December 1995*

Coming into operation . . *1st February 1996*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 69(1), (2) and (4), 109(1) and (3) and 149(1) and (2) of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**a**) 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 (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1996.

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

Amendment of the Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations

2.—(1) After regulation 5 of the Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"*Member to be informed when contributions not received*

5A. Where the trustees of any scheme have not received a payment of contributions (other than minimum contributions) by the date on or before which it was expected to be made, they shall inform the member concerned in writing before the expiry of 3 months from that date, unless the payment is received by them within that period.".

(2) In relation to any payment of contributions which was expected to be made before the coming into operation of this regulation the Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 shall have effect as if this regulation had not been made.

(**a**) 1993 c. 49
(**b**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 288; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations