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PENSIONS

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Equal Access to Membership) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made	*4th May 1995*
Coming into operation . .	*31st May 1995*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, being a department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to measures relating to equal pay for men and women and to equal treatment for men and women in matters of employment, self employment and vocational training, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and sections 114(4) and 149(3) of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**c**) 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 (Equal Access to Membership) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1995.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Occupational Pension Schemes (Equal Access to Membership) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**).

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

Insertion of regulation 5A into the principal Regulations

2. After regulation 5 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"*Extension of equal access requirements*

5A. Section 114 of the Act is modified by adding after "member" in subsection (1) the words "and on terms which do not otherwise discriminate between them, either directly or indirectly".".

(**a**) S.I. 1993/2661
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) 1993 c. 49
(**d**) S.R. 1976 No. 238; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1994 No. 300
(**e**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)