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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 42(2), 53, and 53C(4) of, and paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**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 Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 4th November 1991.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Contracting-out Regulations" means the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**b**);

"the Discharge of Liability Regulations" means the Occupational Pension Schemes (Discharge of Liability) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 28 of the Contracting-out Regulations

2. In regulation 28(2) of the Contracting-out Regulations (means of securing guaranteed minimum pensions), for sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*b*) in the case of a policy of insurance or annuity contract, that the policy is taken out, or the contract is entered into, with an insurance company which is authorised by the competent authority of a member State, under either Article 6 or Article 27

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15); by virtue of Article 2(3) definitions in Schedule 17 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) apply to the exercise of certain powers conferred under this Order. Article 42(2) was amended by paragraph 12(*a*) of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and paragraph 7(3)(*a*) of Schedule 2 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)). Article 53C was inserted by paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 and amended by paragraph 17 of Schedule 9 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 (S.I. 1990/1511 (N.I. 15)). *See also* paragraph 9 of Schedule 6 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13))

(**b**) S.R. 1985 No. 259, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(**c**) S.R. 1985 No. 356, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations