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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Personal Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*10th May 1988*
Coming into operation—	
regulations 1 and 3	*27th May 1988*
regulation 2	*1st July 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 14(1) of, and paragraphs 2, 3 and 6 of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Personal Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation as follows—

(*a*) this regulation and regulation 3 on 27th May 1988; and

(*b*) regulation 2 on 1st July 1988.

Amendment of the Pension Schemes (Voluntary Contributions Requirements and Voluntary and Compulsory Membership) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

2. After paragraph (6) of regulation 2 of the Pension Schemes (Voluntary Contributions Requirements and Voluntary and Compulsory Membership) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**) (exceptions to Article 14(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 — voluntary contribution requirements) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(6A) Article 14(1)(*a*) and (*b*) shall not apply to the rules of any scheme which provide that the only contributions payable in respect of a member shall be the minimum contributions payable by the Department in respect of that member under Article 3 if—

(*a*) the scheme is an appropriate scheme under Article 3(8);

(*b*) the member to whom the limitation applies is concurrently a member of an occupational pension scheme;

(*c*) the scheme is currently the member's chosen scheme under Article 3(9); and

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 286; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations