SCHEDULES

[F1SCHEDULE 2A

OCCUPATIONAL PENSION SCHEMES

F1 SR 2003/520

Non-discrimination rule

- **2.** Every occupational pension scheme shall be treated as including a provision ("the non-discrimination rule") containing a requirement that the trustees or managers of the scheme refrain from doing any act which is unlawful by virtue of Article 25A.
 - **3.** The other provisions of the scheme are to have effect subject to the non-discrimination rule.
 - 4. The trustees or managers of an occupational pension scheme may—
 - (a) if they do not (apart from this paragraph) have power to make such alterations to the scheme as may be required to secure conformity with the non-discrimination rule; or
 - (b) if they have such power but the procedure for doing so:—
 - (i) is liable to be unduly complex or protracted; or
 - (ii) involves the obtaining of consents which cannot be obtained, or can only be obtained with undue delay or difficulty;

by resolution make such alterations to the scheme.

5. Alterations made by a resolution such as is referred to in paragraph 4 may have effect in relation to a period before the alterations are made (but may not have effect in relation to any time before 10th December 2003).]

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, Cross Heading: Non-discrimination rule.