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2005 No.

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

The Civil Partnership (Contracted-out Occupational and Appropriate Personal Pension Schemes) (Surviving Civil Partners) Order 2005

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THE CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (CONTRACTED-OUT OCCUPATIONAL AND APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PENSION SCHEMES) (SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS) ORDER 2005

- 1. Citation, commencement and extent
- 2. Amendment of legislation Signature

SCHEDULE 1 — Amendments of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c.48) relating to contracted-out occupational and appropriate personal pension schemes, extending those provisions to surviving civil partners

- 1. In section 8 (meaning of "contracted-out employment", "guaranteed minimum pension"...
- 2. In section 12A (the statutory standard), in subsections (1) and...
- 3. In section 12B (reference scheme), in subsection (4), for "widows...
- 4. Amend section 17 (minimum pensions for widows and widowers) as...
- 5. In section 19 (discharge of liability where guaranteed minimum pensions...
- 6. In section 20 (transfer of accrued rights), in subsection (6),...
- 7. In section 21 (commutation, surrender and forfeiture), in subsection (2),...
- 8. In section 23 (securing of benefits), in subsection (3)(b), for...
- 9. Amend section 28 (ways of giving effect to protected rights)...
- 10. In section 28A (requirements for interim arrangements), in subsections (1)....
- 11. In section 29 (the pension and annuity requirements), in subsection...
- 12. In section 37 (alteration of rules of contracted-out schemes), in...
- 13. In section 38 (alteration of rules of appropriate schemes), in...

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- 14. Amend section 47 (further provisions concerning entitlement to guaranteed minimum...
- 15. In section 48 (reduced benefits where minimum payments or minimum...
- 16. In section 55 (payment of state scheme premiums on termination...
- 17. In section 60 (effect of payment of premium on rights),...
- 18. Amend section 87 (general protection principle) as follows—
- 19. In section 88 (the relevant sum), in subsection (1)(b), for...
- 20. In section 89 (the appropriate addition), in subsections (1)(a) and...
- 21. In section 90 (the later earnings addition), in subsection (2)(a)...
- 22. In section 109 (annual increase of guaranteed minimum pensions), in...
- 23. In section 110 (requirement as to resources for annual increase...
- 24. (1) In section 170 (determination of questions by Secretary of...
 - SCHEDULE 2 Amendments of provisions of Regulations relating to contractedout occupational and appropriate personal pension schemes, extending those provisions to surviving civil partners

PART 1 — The Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Abatement of Benefit) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1113)

- 1. Amend regulation 3 (guaranteed minimum pension to which earner's widow...
- Amend regulation 5 (guaranteed minimum pension to which earner's widow

PART 2 — The Contracting-out (Protection of Pensions) Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991/166)

- 3. In regulation 2 (hybrid benefits), in paragraph (1), for "widow...
- 4. Amend regulation 4 (pensions for widows and widowers varied after...
- 5. Amend regulation 5 (the relevant sum for widows and widowers)...
- 6. In regulation 8 (the later earnings addition), in paragraph (1),...

PART 3 — The Occupational Pension Schemes (Discharge of Protected Rights on Winding Up) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/775)

7. In regulation 5 (conditions on which appropriate policies of insurance...

PART 4 — The Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/1172)

- 8. In regulation 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation), after paragraph (1)...
- 9. In regulation 20 (trivial commutation of benefits derived from section...
- 10. In regulation 23 (requirements for meeting the statutory standard), in...
- 11. For regulation 26 (reference scheme: circumstances in which widows' or...
- 12. In regulation 37 (circumstances in which the age-related payments are...
- 13. In regulation 45 (approval of arrangements for schemes ceasing to...
- 14. In regulation 50A (persons to be regarded as members), for...
- 15. In regulation 51 (contributions equivalent premiums)— (a) in paragraph (1B)(b),...
- 16. In regulation 54 (refund of a contributions equivalent premium), in...
- 17. In regulation 55 (scheme rules about guaranteed minimum pensions), in...
- 18. Amend regulation 57 (circumstances in which widower's guaranteed minimum pension...
- 19. Amend regulation 58 (period for which widower's guaranteed minimum pension...
- 20. Amend regulation 59 (statutory references to persons entitled to guaranteed...
- 21. Amend regulation 60 (trivial commutation of guaranteed minimum pensions) as...

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- 22. Amend regulation 61 (suspension and forfeiture of guaranteed minimum pensions)...
- 23. In regulation 63 (provision of information about guaranteed minimum pensions)...

PART 5 — The Protected Rights (Transfer Payment) Regulations 1996 (S.I.1996/1461)

24. In regulation 4 (transfer payments to salary-related contracted-out schemes), in...

PART 6 — The Contracting-out (Transfer and Transfer Payment) Regulations 1996

(S.I. 1996/1462)

25. In Schedule 1, Part III, paragraph 6(b) (further conditions for...

PART 7 — The Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Protected Rights) Regulations 1996

(S.I. 1996/1537)

- 26. In regulation 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation), in paragraph (2),...
- 27. Amend regulation 4 (conditions applying to pensions and annuities which...
- 28. Amend regulation 5 (circumstances in which and periods for which...
- 29. In regulation 6 (interim arrangements), in paragraph (c)—
- 30. In regulation 11 (insurers that may provide protected rights by...
- 31. Amend regulation 12 (death of member before effect given to...
- 32. Amend regulation 13 (death before effect given to protected rights:...
- 33. In regulation 14 (enforceable entitlement after death of member), after...
- 34. In regulation 15 (further requirements in respect of giving effect...

PART 8 — The Occupational Pension Schemes (Modification of Schemes)
Regulations 1996

(S.I. 1996/2517)

35. In regulation 6 (exemption from the restriction on powers to...

PART 9 — The Personal Pension Schemes (Appropriate Schemes) Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997/470)

- 36. In regulation 6A (provision of information for purposes of contractingout)....
- 37. In regulation 12 (circumstances in which minimum contributions are not...

PART 10 — The Occupational Pension Schemes (Discharge of Liability) Regulations 1997

(S.I. 1997/784)

- 38. In regulation 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation), after paragraph (1),...
- 39. In regulation 3 (conditions on which policies of insurance and...
- 40. Amend regulation 4 (conditions on which policies of insurance and...
- 41. Amend regulation 6 (further conditions on which liability may be...
- 42. In regulation 9 (circumstances in which liability to provide pensions...
- 43. Amend regulation 11 (conditions on which liability to provide pensions...
- 44. In Schedule 1 (form of consent to arrangement for securing...

Explanatory Note