
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 2637 (C.73)

PENSIONS

The Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1996

Made - - - - 15th October 1996

The Secretary of State for Social Security, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 180(1) of the Pensions Act 1995(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1996.

(2) In this Order references to sections and Schedules are references to sections of, and Schedules to, the Pensions Act 1995.

Appointed days

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of sections 118 and 125(2) to (4) in so far as they are not already in force is 16th October 1996.

3. For the purposes of making regulations the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions is 16th October 1996—

- (a) section 3(2),
- (b) section 74(1) and (5)(a),
- (c) section 165,
- (d) Schedule 3, paragraphs 23 and 44(a)(ii) and section 122 in so far as it relates to those paragraphs, and
- (e) Schedule 5, paragraph 80(f) and section 151 in so far as it relates to that paragraph.

4. For the purposes of making rules the day appointed for the coming into force of section 158 is 16th October 1996.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

Department of Social Security
15th October 1996

Oliver Heald
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on 16th October 1996 further regulation and rule making powers contained in the Pensions Act 1995.

The powers concerned are those contained in—

- section 3(2) (prohibition orders),
- section 74 (discharge of liabilities by insurance, etc.),
- section 118 (powers to modify Part I of the Act),
- section 125 (powers supplementary to the interpretation section),
- section 158 (amendments to section 149 of the Pensions Scheme Act 1993),
- section 165 (levy),
- Schedule 2, paragraph 12 (functions and procedures of the Pensions Compensation Board),
- Schedule 3, paragraphs 23 (disclosure of information by the Registrar of Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes) and 44(a)(ii) (definition of “the Regulatory Authority”), and,
- Schedule 5, paragraph 80(f) (consultation about regulations).

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions have been brought into force by:—

- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1995 ([S.I. 1995/2548](#)) (C.51),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1995 ([S.I. 1995/3104](#)) (C.71),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1996 ([S.I. 1996/778](#)) (C.13),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1996 ([S.I. 1996/1412](#)) (C.26),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1996 ([S.I. 1996/1675](#)) (C.36),
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 6) Order 1996 ([S.I. 1996/1843](#)) (C.37) ([S.151](#)), or
- the Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1996 ([S.I. 1996/1853](#)) (C.38).

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
section 1(1) to (4) and 6	1st April 1996	1996/778
section 1(5) (partially)	1st April 1996	1996/778
section 10(1) (partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 2	1st April 1996	1996/778
section 10(2) and (3) (partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 16 to 21 (partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778

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section 23	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 27	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 32 and 33	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 35	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 37 and 38	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 39		1st January 1996	1995/3104
sections 40 and 41	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 47	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 49 to 51	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 56 to 61	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 62 to 66	(partially)	4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
sections 67 to 69	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 73	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 74(2), (3) and (5)(b)	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 75 to 77	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 78(1) to (3) and (5)		1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 78(6)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
		1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 78(7)		1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 78(8)	(partially)	1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 81(1)(c), (2) and (3)(f)(i)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 82(1)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 83(2) and (3)(a)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 84(1)(b), (2) and (3)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 85(3)(a)		1st August 1996	1996/1412
section 86	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
sections 87 to 89	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 90		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
sections 91 to 95	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778

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section 96(2) and (5)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 116(1)		16th July 1996	1995/1853
section 117	(partially)	4th December 1995	1995/3104
	(partially)	1st January 1996	1995/3104
section 118	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 119		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 120		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 121		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 122	(partially)	1st January 1996	1995/3104
section 123(3)		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 124		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 125	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 136	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 137	(partially)	13th March 1996	1996/778
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 138	(partially)	13th April 1996	1996/778
section 139	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 140(1)	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 140(2)		13th March 1996	1996/778
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 141	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
sections 142 to 144		13th March 1996	1996/778
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 146		13th March 1996	1996/778
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 148		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 149	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/778
sections 152 to 154	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
section 155	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778

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	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 156		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
section 157(2)	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 158	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 160	(partially)	1st June 1996	1996/1412
section 166	(partially)	27th June 1996	1996/1675
		1st August 1996	1996/1675
section 167	(partially)	15th July 1996	1996/1843
		19th August 1996	1996/1843
section 169		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
section 172		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
section 173	(partially)	2nd October 1995	1995/2548
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 174		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 175		2nd October 1995	1995/2548
		4th December 1995	1995/3104
		1st January 1996	1995/3104
		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 176		6th April 1996	1996/778
section 177	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
Schedule 1	paragraphs 1 to 12, 14 to 17, 19 and 20	1st April 1996	1996/778
Schedule 1	paragraph 13	1st June 1996	1996/1412
Schedule 2	paragraphs 1 to 11, 13, 14(1) to (4), 16, 17, 18(a) and (b), 19 and 20	1st August 1996	1996/1412
Schedule 3	(partially)	1st January 1996	1995/3104
Schedule 5	(partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778
Schedule 6	paragraph 1	2nd October 1995	1995/2548
	paragraphs 4, 5 and 6(c) and (e)	6th April 1996	1996/778
	paragraph 9	6th April 1996	1996/778

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Schedule 7 Part III (partially)	6th April 1996	1996/778