
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 200

**The Pensions Act 2014 (Abolition of Contracting-out for Salary Related Pension Schemes)
(Consequential Amendments and Savings) Order 2016**

PART 2

Amendments coming into force on 6th April 2016

Amendment of the Pension Sharing (Implementation and Discharge of Liability) Regulations 2000

16.—(1) The Pension Sharing (Implementation and Discharge of Liability) Regulations 2000⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation)—

(a) after the definition of “base rate” insert—

““contracted-out” is to be construed in accordance with section 7B(2) (meaning of “contracted-out scheme” etc.) of the 1993 Act;” and

(b) for the definition of “section 9(2B) rights” substitute—

““section 9(2B) rights” has the meaning given in regulation 2(1) of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Schemes that were Contracted-out) (No.2) Regulations 2015;”.

(3) In regulation 3(a) (circumstances in which an application for an extension of the implementation period may be made), for sub-paragraph (ii) substitute—

“(ii) the scheme has ceased to be a contracted-out scheme in the 12 month period ending on the date of the application (whether by virtue of the abolition of contracting-out for salary related schemes under the Pensions Act 2014 or otherwise);”.