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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 585 (C. 21)**

**PENSIONS**

**The Pensions Act 2011 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *12th March 2013*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38(4) of the Pensions Act 2011<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation and interpretation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Pensions Act 2011 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2013.

**Commencement of provisions**

2. The following provisions of the Pensions Act 2011 come into force on 13th March 2013—
  - (a) section 22 (Pension Protection Fund) in so far as it is not already in force; and
  - (b) the following paragraphs of Schedule 4 (Pension Protection Fund)—
    - (i) paragraph 1 (introductory provision for amendments to the Pensions Act 2004<sup>(2)</sup>) in so far as it is not already in force;
    - (ii) paragraphs 21 to 28 (postponement of compensation); and
    - (iii) paragraphs 29 to 36 (pension compensation sharing: postponement of compensation).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

12th March 2013

*Steve Webb*  
Minister of State  
Department for Work and Pensions

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(1) 2011 c. 19.  
(2) 2004 c. 35.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings certain provisions of the Pensions Act 2011 (c. 19) into force on 13th March 2013, in so far as they are not already in force.

Article 2 commences the following provisions of the Pensions Act 2011—

- section 22, which relates to the Pension Protection Fund;
- paragraph 1 of Schedule 4, which introduces provisions for amendments to the Pensions Act 2004;
- paragraphs 21 to 28 of Schedule 4, which relate to postponement of compensation; and
- paragraphs 29 to 36 of Schedule 4, which relate to pension compensation sharing and postponement of compensation.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Pensions Act 2011 have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 2 (partially)	6th April 2012	2011/3034
Section 4 (partially)	30th June 2012	2012/1681
Section 5	30th June 2012	2012/1681
Section 6 (partially)	30th June 2012	2012/1681
Section 8	3rd January 2012	2011/3034
Section 9	6th March 2012	2012/682
Section 11 (partially)	30th June 2012	2012/1681
Section 12	6th March 2012	2012/682
Section 13	6th March 2012	2012/682
Section 14 (partially)	30th June 2012	2012/1681
Section 15 (partially)	30th June 2012	2012/1681
Section 16	30th June 2012	2012/1681
Section 17	30th June 2012	2012/1681
Section 19	3rd January 2012	2011/3034
Section 20	1st January 2012	2011/3034
Section 21	3rd January 2012	2011/3034
Section 22 (partially)	3rd January 2012	2011/3034

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 22 (partially)	23rd July 2012	2012/1681
Section 23	3rd January 2012	2011/3034
Section 24	3rd January 2012	2011/3034
Section 26	3rd January 2012	2011/3034
Section 34	3rd January 2012	2011/3034
Section 35	3rd January 2012	2011/3034
Section 36	30th June 2012	2012/1681
Schedule 2 (partially)	6th April 2012	2011/3034
Schedule 4 (partially)	3rd January 2012	2011/3034
Schedule 4 (partially)	23rd July 2012	2012/1681
Schedule 5	3rd January 2012	2011/3034