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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Occupational Pension Schemes (Managers) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1986**

Made 9th October 1986

Coming into operation 1st November 1986

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Managers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1986.

(2) In these regulations—

“the Pensions Order” means the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(b);

“the Firemen’s Scheme” means the scheme having particulars from time to time set out in orders made under Article 10 of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(c);

“a government scheme” means any scheme administered by a government department;

“a local government scheme” means any scheme having particulars from time to time set out in regulations made under Article 9 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(d);

“member” and “prospective member” have the same meaning as in regulation 2 of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(e);

“the Royal Ulster Constabulary Scheme” means the scheme having particulars from time to time set out in regulations made under section 25(2)(k) of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(f).

Managers of public service pension schemes

2. For the purposes of Articles 58A, 58E and 58K of the Pensions Order(g) (disclosure of information about occupational pension schemes) in their application to the making available of information and documents to a particular member or prospective member of a public service pension scheme, or by reason of his

(a) S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)

(b) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)

(c) S.I. 1984/1821 (N.I. 11)

(d) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)

(e) S.R. 1986 No. 225; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(f) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.)

(g) Articles 58A, 58E and 58K were inserted by Article 5 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

membership or prospective membership to any other person or body, the following persons or bodies shall be treated as managers of the scheme—

- (a) in the case of a local government scheme, the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee constituted in accordance with regulation 3 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(a);
- (b) in the case of the Firemen's Scheme, the Fire Authority for Northern Ireland;
- (c) in the case of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Scheme, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland;
- (d) in the case of a government scheme, the government department responsible for its administration;
- (e) in any other case the board, council, commission or other person or body responsible for its administration.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on
9th October 1986.

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(a) S.R. 1981 No. 96; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Articles 58A and 58E of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 ("the Pensions Order") enable regulations to be made with regard to the disclosure of information and documents by occupational pension schemes to their members and prospective members, and to other specified persons. The relevant regulations are the Occupational Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 as amended by the Occupational Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. 1986 No. 319). Article 58K of the Pensions Order provides a person who is entitled to disclosure under the said Article 58A or Article 58E with a means of enforcing his rights.

Responsibility for disclosure rests with the trustees of schemes, or where there are no trustees, the managers. These regulations make provision as to who is to be treated as a manager of an occupational pension scheme which is a public service pension scheme.