
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 486

**The Personal and Occupational Pension
Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999**

Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Internal Dispute Resolution Procedures) Regulations

2.—(1) The Occupational Pension Schemes (Internal Dispute Resolution Procedures) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996⁽¹⁾ shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 5(2) (notice of a decision)—

- (a) after sub-paragraph (c) “and” shall be omitted;
- (b) after sub-paragraph (d) there shall be inserted—

“and

- (e) a statement that OPAS (the Pensions Advisory Service) is available to assist members and beneficiaries of the scheme in connection with any difficulty with the scheme which remains unresolved and the address at which OPAS may be contacted⁽²⁾.”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(d) (notice of decision from trustees or managers)—

- (a) for “the Occupational Pensions Advisory Service” there shall be substituted “OPAS (the Pensions Advisory Service)”;
- (b) for the words from “difficulties” to “scheme” there shall be substituted “any difficulty with the scheme which remains unresolved”;
- (c) for “it” there shall be substituted “OPAS”.

(1) S.R. 1996 No. 203

(2) OPAS’s address for correspondence is 11 Belgrave Road, London SW1V 1RB