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## **EDUCATION**

# The Teachers' Pensions etc. (Reform Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

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# THE TEACHERS' PENSIONS ETC. (REFORM AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2007

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- 43. Commencement and duration of long-term family pensions
- 44. Average salary
- 45. After regulation E31 insert— Average salary supplemental (1) This regulation has effect for the purpose of determining...
- 46. Effective reckonable service
- 47. Payment of benefits
- 48. Benefits not assignable
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- 50. Acceptance of transfer values
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- 55. Declaration where lump sum payments are made
- 56. Pension sharing normal pension age
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- 58. Commutation
- 59. After regulation I(4) insert— Commutation on election by pension credit...
- 60. Death grant
- 61. Glossary of expressions
- 62. Elections in respect of additional benefits
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- 64. Additional contributions for past period under old regulation C3
- 65. In Schedule 4— (a) for the definitions of "the principal...
- 66. Additional contributions for past periods under earlier provisions
- 67. Family benefits
- 68. Modified application in certain cases
- 69. Allocation of part of retirement pension

### SCHEDULE Elections in respect of additional benefits - Schedule to be inserted

- 4 as Schedule 2A to the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998
- 1. Interpretation
- 2. Election by a person in pensionable employment
- 3. An election shall state whether the additional contributions—
- 4. The length of the payment period must be such that—...
- 5. An election shall be an election—(a) to be credited...
- 6. An election shall contain such further information as may be...
- 7. The amount of an increased retirement pension specified in the...
- 8. An election is to contain a declaration by the person...
- 9. An election only has effect if the Department notifies the...
- 10. Where an election has been made, nothing in this Schedule...
- 11. Election by employer
- 12. An election shall be an election that additional contributions are...
- 13. An election shall be accompanied by a declaration by the...
- 14. An election shall contain such other information as may be...
- 15. The amount of increased retirement pension specified in the election...
- 16. An election only has effect if— (a) it is made...
- 17. Effect of election
- 18. Maximum amount of increased pension
- 19. The Department of Finance and Personnel shall from time to...
- 20. Where an election has previously been made in relation to...
- 21. For the purposes of paragraph 20 the factor is RI/RE...
- 22. Where a previous election has been revoked the references in...
- 23. Determination of contributions for given level of increased pension
- 24. Where the Department has, pursuant to paragraph 23, determined any...
- 25. Revocation of election
- 26. Where an election is revoked the person shall be credited...
- 27. Election ceasing to have effect
- 28. Person ceasing to be in pensionable employment
- 29. Person becoming entitled to retirement benefits
- 30. Person making an election under regulation E4A

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- 31. Person becoming incapacitated
- 32. (1) Where a person who has made a monthly contribution...
- 33. Person ceasing to be incapacitated
- 34. Death of person
- 35. Where the person dies within one year after the date...
- 36. (1) Where the person has made a monthly contribution election...
- 37. Actuarial advice
- SCHEDULE Transitional Provisions and Savings

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- PART 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings relating to the Teachers' Superannuation (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996
- 1. Any notice given before 1st April 2007 under regulation 12(6)...
  - PART 2 Transitional Provisions and Savings relating to the Teachers' (Compensation for Redundancy and Premature Retirement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991
- 2. In this Part "the 1991 Compensation Regulations" means the Teachers'...
- 3. (1) Regulation 8 of the 1991 Compensation Regulations shall (despite...
  - PART 3 Transitional Provisions and Savings relating to the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998
- 4. In this Part "the 1998 Regulations" means the Teachers' Superannuation...
- 5. Where, before 1st April 2007, a person over the age...
- 6. Paragraphs (10) and (13) of regulation C3 of the 1998...
- 7. (1) Regulation C4 of the 1998 Regulations shall (despite paragraph...
- 8. (1) Regulation C6 of the 1998 Regulations shall (despite paragraph...
- 9. (1) Regulation E11 of, and Schedule 10 to, the 1998...
- 10. (1) Regulation E31 of the 1998 Regulations shall continue to...
- 11. Where, before 1st April 2007, a person was in pensionable... Explanatory Note