

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 290

The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others)
Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

PART 4

Scheme membership

CHAPTER 2

Pensionable service

When does an option in take effect

21.—(1) If P opts into this scheme in relation to service in a scheme employment for which P has a partnership pension account—

[^{F1}(a) P becomes an active member of this scheme in relation to that service on the first day of the first pay period—

(i) after the period of two months beginning with the date on which the option is exercised; or

(ii) after any shorter period the scheme manager considers appropriate;]

(b) immediately before that date, P's partnership pension account is closed.

(2) If P opts into this scheme in relation to service for which P does not have a partnership pension account, P becomes an active member of this scheme in relation to that service—

(a) at the beginning of the first pay period beginning on or after the date on which the option is exercised; or

(b) if the scheme manager considers that pay period inappropriate, at any other time the scheme manager considers appropriate.

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 21(1)(a) substituted (with effect in accordance with of the amending Rule) by [The Public Service \(Civil Servants and Others\) Pensions \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/67\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9**

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 21 in operation at 1.4.2015, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014, Section 21.