### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2015 No. 154

# The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

#### **Amendment of Schedule 7**

- 12.—(1) Schedule 7 (information to be given by schemes that relates to accessing benefits) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).
  - (2) In the reference note at the head of the Schedule, for "19" substitute "18A".
  - (3) After Part 2 (information on accessing benefits for members and survivors) add—

### **"PART 3**

Information to be given to members having an opportunity to transfer flexible benefits

- 11. A statement that the member has an opportunity to transfer flexible benefits to one or more different pension providers.
- **12.** A statement that different pension providers offer different options in relation to what the member can do with the flexible benefits, including the option to select an annuity.
- **13.** A statement that different options have different features, different rates of payment, different charges and different tax implications.
  - 14. Either—
    - (a) a copy of guidance that explains the characteristic features of the options referred to in paragraph 13 that has been prepared or approved by the Regulator, or
    - (b) a statement that gives materially the same information as that guidance.".