

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

**2015 No. 309**

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Charges and Governance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

**PART 2**

RESTRICTIONS ON CHARGES

[<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER 1

Default arrangements, [<sup>F1</sup>qualifying collective money purchase schemes,] non-contributing members and payments to advisers]

**Prohibited charge structures [<sup>F1</sup>– default arrangements]**

5.—(1) The description of the charges which are prohibited under regulation 4(1)(b) are charges under a charge structure other than—

- (a) a single charge structure, or
- (b) a combination charge structure.

(2) In these Regulations, a “single charge structure” is one under which the charges imposed on the member are calculated solely by reference to the value of the member's rights under the scheme.

(3) In these Regulations, a “combination charge structure” is one under which charges are calculated by reference to the value of the member's rights under the scheme (an “existing rights charge”) and either—

- (a) calculated as a percentage of the value of contributions (a “contribution percentage charge”), or
- (b) calculated by reference to a period of time and not by reference to contributions or to the value of a member's rights under the scheme (a “flat fee charge”).

(4) For the purposes of regulation 4(1)(b), neither the charge structure, nor the type of combination charge structure, that applies to a member may be changed during a charges year.

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in reg. 5 heading inserted (26.1.2024) by The Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024 (S.R. 2024/15), reg. 1, Sch. 7 para. 9, 36

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Occupational Pension Schemes (Charges and Governance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Section 5.