#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2015 No. 142

# The Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015

# PART 4

# Scheme membership

#### **CHAPTER 3**

Pensionable earnings and assumed pay

#### Pensionable earnings

- **24.**—(1) This regulation applies for the purpose of these Regulations, other than for the purpose of calculating the rate of member contributions under Part 10 (contributions).
  - (2) A member's pensionable earnings for any period—
    - (a) for a member in full-time service, means pay at the rate to which the person is entitled in that period, account being taken of any retrospective increase in that rate;
    - (b) for a member in part-time service, means so much of the member's pay at that rate as is attributable to the member's determined hours specified under the member's part-time appointment, account being taken of any retrospective increase in that rate.

### Pensionable earnings during a period of assumed pay

- **25.**—(1) An active member of this scheme (P) is taken to receive in respect of a period of assumed pay an amount equal to the sum of—
  - (a) the amount of pensionable earnings that P would have received in respect of the period of assumed pay had the circumstances in paragraph (2) not applied; and
  - (b) any increase the scheme manager considers appropriate.
- (2) For the purpose of these Regulations, "a period of assumed pay" is a period in respect of which any of the following circumstances apply—
  - (a) P is on reduced pay while on sick leave, paid adoption leave, paid maternity leave, paid parental leave, paid maternity support leave or paid adoption support leave;
  - (b) P is receiving statutory pay;
  - (c) P is on unpaid maternity leave during the first 26 weeks of maternity leave;
  - (d) P is absent from duty because of being called out, or recalled, for permanent service in Her Majesty's armed forces in pursuance of a call-out notice served, or a call-out or recall order made, under the Reserve Forces Act 1996(1); or
  - (e) P voluntarily surrenders pensionable earnings in whole or in part.
- (3) Paragraph (2)(d) does not apply to any period of permanent service during which P is in pensionable service in—

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- (a) an existing scheme(2) that relates to the armed forces or another scheme under section 1 of the Act that relates to the armed forces; or
- (b) any other occupational pension scheme.

<sup>(2)</sup> See section 18(2) of the Act for the meaning of "existing scheme".