
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 664

The Pensions Act 1995 (Commencement No. 10) Order 1997

Transitional adaptations, modifications and savings

Termination of contracted-out or appropriate scheme status and state scheme premiums

4.—(1) Any function of the Board under section 50 of the 1993 Act (powers of Board to approve arrangements for scheme ceasing to be certified) which fell to be exercised before the principal appointed day but has not been exercised may be exercised by the Secretary of State and, for the purposes of determining the date on which any state scheme premium has become payable, any certificate issued under subsection (2) of that section shall be taken to have had effect from the date specified by the Secretary of State.

(2) Sections 55 to 68, 170(1) and 171(1) of the 1993 Act (state scheme premiums) shall continue to have effect as if this Order had not come into force in relation to any state scheme premium which has been paid before the principal appointed day or is payable immediately before that day, and nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of any other provision of the 1993 Act or any provision of any other Act in relation to any such premium.

(3) Any function of the Board in relation to state scheme premiums under the provisions referred to in paragraph (2) falling to be exercised after the principal appointed day shall be exercised by the Secretary of State.