STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2010 No. 2132

## The Equality Act 2010 (Sex Equality Rule) (Exceptions) Regulations 2010

## Exceptions to the sex equality rule: bridging pensions

**2.** The following circumstances are prescribed for the purposes of paragraph 4 of Part 2 of Schedule 7 to the Act (State retirement pensions)—

- (a) the man is in receipt of a pension from the scheme and has not attained pensionable age but would have attained pensionable age if he were a woman; and
- (b) an additional amount of pension is paid to the man which does not exceed the amount of Category A retirement pension that would be payable to a woman with earnings the same as the man's earnings in respect of his period of pensionable service under the scheme (assuming that the requirements for entitlement to Category A retirement pension were satisfied and a claim made).