STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 731

The Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Sharing and Attachment on Divorce etc) Regulations 2011

PART 7

Compensation for survivors

Compensation payable in the case of relevant partners and surviving dependants

- 22.—(1) This regulation applies where the transferee—
 - (a) was before death entitled to present or future payment of periodic compensation calculated in accordance with paragraph 4 or 6 of Schedule 5 to the Act; or
 - (b) would have become so entitled had they not died before the Board discharged liability for a pension compensation credit.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (4), a relevant partner is entitled to periodic compensation in the circumstances prescribed in paragraph (3).
- (3) The circumstances are where there is provision to pay a survivor's pension to a relevant partner under the admissible rules of the scheme (whether discretionary or otherwise); and—
 - (a) the transferee—
 - (i) has supplied the Board with a valid nomination in favour of the relevant partner; and
 - (ii) the relevant partner has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that they were living with the transferee at the date of the transferee's death; or
 - (b) where the transferee has not supplied the Board with a valid nomination in accordance with sub-paragraph (a)(i), the relevant partner supplies evidence to the satisfaction of the Board that, at the date of the transferee's death, they were—
 - (i) financially dependent, or interdependent, on the transferee; and
 - (ii) living with the transferee.
- (4) No compensation may be paid under paragraph (2) where the transferee had a civil partner or a spouse at the date of the transferee's death and there is no valid nomination in favour of the relevant partner.
- (5) A surviving dependant is entitled to periodic compensation in the circumstances prescribed in paragraph (6).
- (6) In the case of a surviving dependant, the circumstances are where there is supplied to the Board—
 - (a) in the case of a natural child of the transferee, a birth certificate or other evidence demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board that they are the natural child of the transferee;
 - (b) in the case of an adopted child of the transferee, the adoption certificate demonstrating that they are the adopted child of the transferee; or

(c) in the case of any other surviving dependant, evidence demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board that they are a dependant of the transferee.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Sharing and Attachment on Divorce etc.) Regulations 2011, Section 22.