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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1452**

**PENSIONS**

**The Occupational Pension Schemes (Schemes  
that were Contracted-out) Regulations 2015**

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regulation 1(2)*

**THE OCCUPATIONAL PENSION SCHEMES (SCHEMES  
THAT WERE CONTRACTED-OUT) REGULATIONS 2015**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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MAKING THESE REGULATIONS

Explanatory Note