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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 237**

**The Occupational Pension Schemes (Employer Debt and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018**

**Amendments to regulation 6A**

5.—(1) Regulation 6A (employment-cessation events: periods of grace)<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

- (a) for “2 months” substitute “3 months”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (a), after “scheme” insert “or enters into a deferred debt arrangement”;
- (c) for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—

“**(b)** if at any time during the period of grace A—

- (i) no longer intends to employ any person who will be an active member of the scheme; or
- (ii) does not intend to enter into a deferred debt arrangement by the last day of the period of grace,

A must notify the trustees or managers of the scheme and A must be treated as if the period of grace had not applied.”

(3) In paragraph (2), after “these Regulations” insert “and regulation 16 of the FSD Regulations (multi-employer schemes)”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation 6A was inserted by [S.I. 2008/731](#) and amended by [S.I. 2011/2973](#).