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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 403**

**The Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2023**

**PART 2**

Amendments relating to service before 7th April 2000

**Amendment of regulation 2**

**3.** In regulation 2(1)—

- (a) in the definition of “the 2017 schemes”, for “and the JASAPS” substitute “, the JASAPS and the FPJABS”;
- (b) after the definition of “the 2017 schemes” insert—

““the FPJABS” means the Fee-Paid Judicial Added Benefits Scheme constituted by Part 14A(1);”;
- (c) after the definition of “the JASAPS” insert—

““JUPRA service” means service in a qualifying judicial office as defined in section 1(6) of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993;

“the pre-1995 provisions” means the provisions for the calculation of benefits contained in Part 2B;

“the post-1995 provisions” means the provisions for the calculation of benefits contained in Parts 3 and 6;”;
- (d) after the definition of “the administrators” insert—

““the amendment day” means 1st April 2023;”;
- (e) for the definition of “normal pension age” substitute—

““normal pension age” means (except in Part 11)—

  - (a) for an office in relation to which pension benefits are calculated under the pre-1995 provisions—
    - (i) for an office listed in Table 1 in Schedule 1, age 70 or the age at which the person has completed 15 years of qualifying judicial service, whichever is earlier,
    - (ii) for an office listed in Table 2 or Table 3 in Schedule 1, apart from those offices listed in sub-paragraph (iii) of this definition, age 65 or the age at which the person has completed 2 years of qualifying judicial service, whichever is later,
    - (iii) for the offices of Deputy Circuit Judge, Recorder, Assistant Recorder, Employment Tribunal Chairman and Temporary Judge of the

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Employment Tribunal (when a legal qualification is a requirement of appointment), age 65, or

- (b) for an office in relation to which pension benefits are calculated under the post-1995 provisions, age 65, or the age at which the person has completed 5 years of qualifying judicial service, whichever is later;”;

- (f) after the definition of “retires” insert—

““service credit day” has the meaning given in regulation 4(3A);

“service credit day multiplier” means 0.67 where the relevant office is that of Deputy Adjudicator HM Land Registry, and otherwise—

- (a) 0.5 where the member’s appointment to a relevant office is before 1 October 2002, and
- (b) 0.53 where the member’s appointment to a relevant office is on or after 1 October 2002;

“service limitation date” in relation to an office means a date specified in Schedule 1 in relation to that office after which service may count as qualifying fee-paid service;”;

- (g) omit the definitions of “surviving adult”, “surviving adult’s pension”, “surviving civil partner” and “surviving spouse”.