



2008 CHAPTER 13

PART 6

GENERAL

Interpretation

117.—(1) In this Act—

“the 1995 Order” means the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (NI 22);

“the 2005 Order” means the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (NI 1);

“the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7);

“the Department” means the Department for Social Development;

“the Employment Rights Order” means the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 16);

[^{F1}“First-tier Tribunal” and “Upper Tribunal” mean those tribunals established under section 3 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007;]

“the Pension Schemes Act” means the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 (c. 49);

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations;

“regulations” means regulations made by the Department;

“the Regulator” means the Pensions Regulator;

“statutory provision” has the meaning given in section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33).

[^{F2}“Tribunal Procedure Rules” has the same meaning as in the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007.]

Changes to legislation: Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, Section 117 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

(2) In the application, for the purposes of this Act, of section 39(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (time beginning on a particular day), omit the word “not”.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 117(1): definition of "First-tier Tribunal" and "Upper Tribunal" inserted (6.4.2010) by [Pensions Regulator Tribunal \(Transfer of Functions\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 4\), ss. 3\(1\), 5\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 33\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 2); S.R. 2010/101, [art. 2](#)
- F2** S. 117(1): definition of "Tribunal Procedure Rules" added (6.4.2010) by [Pensions Regulator Tribunal \(Transfer of Functions\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 4\), ss. 3\(1\), 5\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 33\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 2); S.R. 2010/101, [art. 2](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- [s. 24\(1\)\(c\) inserted by 2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 39\(2\)\(d\)](#)