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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2005 No. 280 (C. 20)**

**PENSIONS**

**The Pensions (2005 Order) (Commencement  
No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005**

*Made* - - - - *27th May 2005*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pensions (2005 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005.

(2) In this Order, any reference to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 bearing that number.

**Appointed Days**

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 159 (supplementary provisions about pension protection levies) –

(a) for the purpose only of authorising the making of regulations, is 31st May 2005, and

(b) for all other purposes, is 20th June 2005.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 2(6) (general interpretation) is 1st June 2005.

(3) The day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 158 (pension protection levies) in so far as it relates to a consultation by the Board under Article 159, is 20th June 2005.

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 27th May 2005.

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*John O'Neill*  
A senior officer of the  
Department for Social Development

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order makes further provision for the coming into operation of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (“the Order”) on the following dates –

- 31st May 2005 for the purpose only of authorising the making of regulations relating to supplementary provisions about pension protection levies. The provision is brought fully into operation on 20th June 2005;
- 1st June 2005 for provisions relating to persons to be regarded as members or prospective members of occupational pension schemes and the times and circumstances at which they are treated as becoming, or ceasing to be, such a member;
- 20th June 2005 for other provisions relating to Pension Protection Levies.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 have been brought into operation by the Pensions (2005 Order) (Commencement No. 1 and Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005, the Pensions (2005 Order) (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 and the Pensions (2005 Order) (Commencement No. 3, Appointed Day, Transitional Provisions and Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 on the dates shown.

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Article 5	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Article 7 (partially)	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Articles 27 to 31	6th April 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Articles 82 to 84	6th April 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Article 101 (partially)	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)

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Article 105 (partially)	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Article 110 (partially)	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Article 117 (partially)	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Articles 123 to 125 (partially)	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Article 188 (partially)	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Article 191 (partially)	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Article 234	6th April 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
Article 235 (partially)	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Article 249	25th March 2005	2005 No. 166 (C. 12)
Articles 252 and 253	6th April 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
Article 254	25th February 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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Article 274 (partially)	6th April 2005	2005 No. 48 (C. 5)
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