

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**2012 No. 115**

**The Pensions (2008 Act) (Commencement  
No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012**

**Appointed days**

- 2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—
- (a) section 13(1) of the Act (abolition of contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes);
  - (b) in Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act (abolition of contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes: further amendments)—
    - (i) paragraph 45 in so far as it relates to the provisions listed in sub-paragraphs (ii) to (v) of this paragraph;
    - (ii) paragraph 58(1) in so far as it relates to paragraph 58(2) and (4);
    - (iii) paragraph 58(2) and (4);
    - (iv) paragraph 59(1) in so far as it relates to paragraph 59(2) and (3), and
    - (v) paragraph 59(2) and (3), and
  - (c) Part 7 of Schedule 6 to the Act (abolition of contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes: further repeals) in so far as it relates to the repeal of the specified provisions contained within paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993<sup>(1)</sup>, except for the definition of “appropriate flat-rate percentage” in sub-paragraph (5),

is 6th April 2012.

- (2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—
- (a) in Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act—
    - (i) paragraph 41(1) in so far as it relates to paragraph 41(2) and (3)(b);
    - (ii) paragraph 41(2) and (3)(b);
    - (iii) paragraph 45 in so far as it relates to the provisions listed in sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v) of this paragraph;
    - (iv) paragraphs 46, 48 and 53, and
    - (v) paragraph 58 in so far as it is not already in operation, and
  - (b) Part 7 of Schedule 6 to the Act in so far as it relates to the repeal of the following provisions—
    - (i) section 4C(2)(d) and (5)(g) and (h) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>;
    - (ii) sections 4(3), 27 and 41B of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993;

---

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

---

(iii) paragraph 29 of Schedule 3 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995<sup>(3)</sup>, and  
(iv) paragraphs 37(b), 46 and 58 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999<sup>(4)</sup>,  
is 6th April 2015.

---

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22)  
<sup>(4)</sup> S.I. 1999/671