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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2014 No. 123**

**The Public Service Pensions (2014 Act)  
(Commencement No.1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014**

**Provisions of the Act coming into force on 28th April 2014**

- 2.—(1) 28th April 2014 is the day appointed for the coming into force of—
- (a) section 1 (schemes for persons in public service) and Schedule 1 (persons in public service: definitions);
  - (b) section 2 (responsible authority for schemes) and Schedule 2 (responsible authorities);
  - (c) section 3 (scheme regulations) and Schedule 3 (scope of scheme regulations: supplementary matters);
  - (d) section 8 (types of scheme);
  - (e) section 9(1), (2), (3), (4)(b), (5) and (6) (revaluation);
  - (f) section 10 (pension age);
  - (g) section 14 (information about benefits);
  - (h) sections 17(2) to (5) (regulatory oversight);
  - (i) section 18 (restriction of existing pension schemes) and Schedule 5 (existing pension schemes);
  - (j) section 19 (closure of existing injury and compensation schemes) and Schedule 6 (existing injury and compensation schemes);
  - (k) section 20 (final salary link) and Schedule 7 (final salary link);
  - (l) section 21 (consultation);
  - (m) section 22 (procedure for protected elements);
  - (n) section 23 (procedure for retrospective provision);
  - (o) section 24 (other procedure);
  - (p) section 25 (extension of schemes);
  - (q) section 26 (non-scheme benefits); and
  - (r) section 27 of the Act (consequential and minor amendments) and Schedule 8 (consequential and minor amendments).

(2) The requirement in subsection (2) of section 21 to publish a statement does not apply to any consultation which started before the coming into force of that section.