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## SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 1

## CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48)

- 7 The Pension Schemes Act 1993 is amended as follows.
- 8 (1) Section 8 (meaning of "contracted-out employment" etc) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (2), in the definition of "minimum payment", for "the current upper earnings limit" substitute "the applicable limit".
  - (3) After that subsection insert—
    - "(2A) In subsection (2) "the applicable limit" means—
      - (a) in relation to a tax year before 2009-10, the upper earnings limit;
      - (b) in relation to 2009-10 or any subsequent tax year, the upper accrual point."
- In section 12B(7) (contracted-out pension scheme: reference scheme), in the definition of "the applicable limit"—
  - (a) for "the flat rate introduction year" (in both places) substitute " 2009-10 ", and
  - (b) in paragraph (b), after "point" insert " multiplied by 53".
- 10 (1) Section 41 (reduced rates of Class 1 contributions for members of salary related contracted-out schemes) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (1) for "the applicable limit for that week" substitute "the upper accrual point".
  - (3) Omit subsection (1ZA).
  - (4) The amendments made by this paragraph have effect in relation to 2009-10 and subsequent tax years.
- 11 (1) In section 42A(1) (reduced rates of Class 1 contributions, and rebates, for members of money purchase contracted-out schemes), for "the current upper earnings limit for that week" substitute "the upper accrual point".
  - (2) The amendment made by sub-paragraph (1) has effect in relation to 2009-10 and subsequent tax years.
- 12 (1) In section 45(1) (personal pensions: amount of minimum contributions), for "the current upper earnings limit for that week" substitute "the upper accrual point".
  - (2) The amendment made by sub-paragraph (1) has effect in relation to 2009-10 and subsequent tax years.

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- 13 (1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 (priority in bankruptcy etc: employee's contributions to occupational pension scheme) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In sub-paragraph (5), in paragraph (b) of the definition of "reckonable earnings", for "the applicable limit" substitute "the upper accrual point".
  - (3) Omit sub-paragraph (6).
  - (4) The amendments made by this paragraph have effect in relation to payments made in a tax week falling in 2009-10 or any subsequent tax year.

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