STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Pensions Schemes (Taxable Property Provisions) Regulations 2006

Variation of a lease to give rise to an additional unauthorised payment

- **9.**—(1) An investment-regulated pension scheme is to be treated as making an unauthorised payment within section 174A(1) to a member of the pension scheme, if—
 - (a) a lease of taxable property is varied (whether or not in pursuance of a provision in the lease) so as to increase the amount of the rent; and
 - (b) the increase falls to be regarded as abnormal (within the meaning of paragraph 15 of Schedule 17A to the Finance Act 2003).
- (2) The variation shall be treated for the purposes of the taxable property provisions as if it were the grant of a lease in consideration of the additional rent made payable by the variation.