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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1432**

**The Financial Assistance Scheme  
(Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008**

**PART 1**

**Introductory**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

“annual payment” means the amount payable to a beneficiary in respect of each year determined in accordance with regulation 17 of, and Schedule 2 to, the FAS Regulations;

“beneficiary” means a qualifying member or, after his death, his survivor;

“initial payment” means a payment made to a beneficiary in accordance with regulation 18 of, and Schedule 2 to, the FAS Regulations;

“qualifying member” shall be construed in accordance with regulation 15 of the FAS Regulations;

“survivor” means, in relation to a member or former member of a qualifying pension scheme who has died—

(a) the member’s widow or widower; or

(b) the member’s surviving civil partner,

but shall not include a person who comes within paragraph (a) or (b) but who is regarded as a qualifying member by virtue of regulation 15(5) of the FAS Regulations;

“the FAS Regulations” means the Financial Assistance Scheme Regulations 2005(1).