## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2010 No. 725

## The Occupational Pension Schemes (Employer Debt and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010

## Amendment of regulation 6B of the 2005 Regulations

- **8.**—(1) Regulation 6B of the 2005 Regulations (scheme apportionment arrangements)(1) is amended as follows.
  - (2) For paragraph (2), substitute—
    - "(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply where paragraph (3) or (4) applies.".
  - (3) After paragraph (2), insert—
    - "(3) This paragraph applies where—
      - (a) the employer's scheme apportionment arrangement share will be higher than the liability share, and
      - (b) the trustees or managers are satisfied that the employer is able to pay the scheme apportionment arrangement share.
    - (4) This paragraph applies where—
      - (a) the scheme has commenced winding-up by the date the scheme apportionment arrangement is entered into,
      - (b) the employer's scheme apportionment arrangement share will be lower than that employer's liability share,
      - (c) the trustees or managers are satisfied that it is likely that the employer—
        - (i) will be able to pay the scheme apportionment arrangement share, and
        - (ii) would have been unable to pay the liability share if it applied,
      - (d) the trustees or managers are satisfied that it is likely that any of the employers who—
        - (i) are remaining in the scheme, and
        - (ii) are not defined contribution employers,
        - will be able to pay any amount by which the employer's scheme apportionment arrangement share will be less than the employer's liability share,
      - (e) the scheme is not in an assessment period, and
      - (f) the trustees or managers are satisfied that an assessment period is unlikely to begin in relation to the scheme within the following 12 months.".