### SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 4

# ABOLITION OF CONTRACTING-OUT FOR DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION SCHEMES

### PART 1

#### AMENDMENTS HAVING EFFECT AS FROM ABOLITION DATE

The Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 (c. 49)

- **3.**—(1) Section 4 (definitions of certain terms) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (definition of "contracted-out employment") for the words from "he is under pensionable age" to the end of paragraph (a) substitute "—
  - (a) he is under pensionable age;
  - (aa) his service in the employment is for the time being service which qualifies him for a pension provided by an occupational pension scheme contracted out by virtue of satisfying section 5(2) (in this Act referred to as "a salary related contracted-out scheme");".
  - (3) After subsection (1) insert—
    - "(1A) In addition, in relation to any period before the abolition date, the employment of an earner in employed earner's employment was "contracted-out employment" in relation to him during that period if—
      - (a) he was under pensionable age;
      - (b) his employer made minimum payments in respect of his employment to a money purchase contracted-out scheme, and
      - (c) there was in force a contracting-out certificate issued in accordance with this Chapter (as it then had effect) stating that the employment was contracted-out employment by reference to the scheme.".
- (4) In subsection (2) for "for the purposes of section 38A" substitute " for the tax year in which the week falls as specified in an order made under section 38B (as it had effect before the abolition date)".

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, Paragraph 3.