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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 493**

**The Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

**Part VIII**

**Transitional Arrangements and Savings**

**Transitional arrangements in relation to the powers of the Department to approve arrangements for schemes ceasing to contract out before the principal appointed day**

**74.** In the case of a scheme which ceased to be certified as contracted out before the principal appointed day, the Department may approve arrangements under section 46(1) or (1A) of the Act<sup>(1)</sup>, notwithstanding that the conditions prescribed under section 46(1B) of the Act are not met.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Section 46(1A) and (1B) was inserted by paragraph 37(b) of Schedule 3 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995