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SCHEDULE 3

Periodical certification of contributions

Part II

FORM OF ACTUARY'S CERTIFICATE ACTUARIAL CERTIFICATE GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE 57(1)(b) OF THE PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1995 (OCCASIONAL OR PERIODICAL CERTIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS)

Name of scheme

1. *Adequacy of rates of contributions*

I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the rates of the contributions payable in accordance with the schedule of contributions dated are adequate for the purpose of securing that the minimum funding requirement imposed by Article 56(1) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 will continue to be met throughout the remainder of the period covered by the schedule of contributions.

In forming this opinion I have complied with the requirements imposed by Articles 56(3) and 57 of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, the Occupational Pension Schemes (Minimum Funding Requirement and Actuarial Valuations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and the mandatory guidelines on minimum funding requirement (GN 27), prepared and published by the Institute of Actuaries and the Faculty of Actuaries, and have made the assumptions prescribed by them.

2. *Relevant changes since last actuarial valuation*

Since the last actuarial valuation of the scheme was prepared under Article 57 of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 the following changes which are relevant have occurred:—

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Signature Date

Name Qualification

Address Name of employer, (if applicable)

Note:

The certification of the adequacy of rates of contributions for the purpose of securing the meeting of the minimum funding requirement is not a certification of their adequacy for the purpose of securing the scheme's liabilities by the purchase of annuities, if the scheme were wound up.