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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2005 No. 569**

**The Occupational Pension Schemes (Investment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005**

**Disapplication of Article 35 and of regulations 2 and 3 in respect of certain schemes**

**6.—**(1) Article 35 and regulations 2 and 3 shall not apply to any of the following schemes—

- (a) a scheme which has fewer than 100 members, or
- (b) a scheme which is—
  - (i) established by, or under, a statutory provision, and
  - (ii) guaranteed by a public authority.

(2) In this regulation—

“local authority” has the meaning given by Article 2(2) of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972<sup>(1)</sup>;

“public authority” means—

- (a) a Minister of the Crown (within the meaning of the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975<sup>(2)</sup>);
- (b) a government department (including any body or authority exercising statutory functions on behalf of the Crown), or
- (c) a local authority.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)

<sup>(2)</sup> 1975 c. 26