
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 124

**The Pensions (2008 No. 2 Act) (Abolition of Protected Rights)
(Consequential Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012**

PART 2

Amendments coming into operation immediately before, or on, 6th April 2012

Amendment of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act

3. In Schedule 2 to the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993⁽¹⁾ (transfer of accrued benefits)—

- (a) in paragraph 1(1) (interpretation) omit the definition of “protected rights”⁽²⁾;
- (b) in paragraph 6 (method of taking cash benefit)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (6)(a) omit “or his protected rights”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (6)(b) omit “or protected rights”;
 - (iii) in sub-paragraph (7) for “protected rights or those” substitute “that”;
- (c) in paragraph 7(2)(a)(ii) (calculation of cash equivalents) omit “or give effect to protected rights”;
- (d) in paragraph 9(2) (option to be exercised in writing) omit “or give effect to protected rights”.

(1) 1993 c. 8

(2) The definition of “protected rights” was amended by paragraph 46(5)(a)(i) of Schedule 8 to the [Pension Schemes Act 1993](#) (c. 48) and by paragraph 43(5)(a)(i) of Schedule 7 to the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 (c. 49) and is amended by Article 4 of [S.I. 2011/1730](#)