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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 113**

**The Police Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

PART 4

Scheme membership

CHAPTER 2

Automatic Enrolment

**Automatic enrolment**

**23.**—(1) A person (P) begins pensionable service under this scheme on P's first day of eligible service unless—

- (a) Regulation 28 (opting out before the end of the initial period of eligible service) applies; or
- (b) P is a transition member with continuity of service and paragraph (2) applies.

(2) This paragraph applies if—

- (a) P's first day of eligible service is the day after P's closing date; and
- (b) as at P's closing date P had opted out of the existing police pension scheme.

(3) Paragraph (4) applies in relation to a person (P) who is a member of a police force in England and Wales or the Police Service of Scotland who becomes a member of the police service in Northern Ireland.

(4) A person in pensionable service under the 2015 England and Wales police pension scheme or the 2015 Scotland police pension scheme, begins pensionable service under this scheme when P becomes a member of the police service in Northern Ireland.