

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 119

PENSIONS

The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015 (revoked)

Made - - - - *4th March 2015*
Coming into operation *6th April 2015*

^{F1}The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15A(1) of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 .

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has made an Order under sections 14(2) and 15A(1) of the Pensions Act 2008 .

Accordingly the Department for Social Development makes the following Order:

F1 Order revoked (6.4.2017) by [The Automatic Enrolment \(Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2017 \(S.R. 2017/54\)](#), arts. 1(1), **4(c)**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

^{F1}**1.**

F1 Order revoked (6.4.2017) by [The Automatic Enrolment \(Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2017 \(S.R. 2017/54\)](#), arts. 1(1), **4(c)**

Increase of amounts

^{F1}**2.**

F1 Order revoked (6.4.2017) by [The Automatic Enrolment \(Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2017 \(S.R. 2017/54\)](#), arts. 1(1), **4(c)**

Rounding of figures

^{F2}**3.**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015. (See end of Document for details)

F2 Art. 3 revoked (6.4.2016) by The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/196), arts. 1(1), 4

Revocation

F14.

F1 Order revoked (6.4.2017) by The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 (S.R. 2017/54), arts. 1(1), 4(c)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 4th March 2015

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, which corresponds to an Order (S.I. 2015/468) made by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions under sections 14(2) and 15A(1) of the Pensions Act 2008, substitutes the amounts of the automatic enrolment and re-enrolment qualifying earnings band and specifies rounded figures for certain pay reference periods.

Article 2 increases the amounts in section 13(1) of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (“the Act”). Section 13 of the Act provides that a person's qualifying earnings are earnings of more than the amount specified in section 13(1)(a) and not more than the amount specified in section 13(1)(b)

Article 3 specifies rounded figures for the purposes of sections 3(6B), 5(7B) and 13(2) of the Act. The amounts specified in sections 3(1)(c), 5(1)(c) and 13(1) (as increased by Article 2) of the Act are in relation to a pay reference period of 12 months. Sections 3(6B), 5(7B) and 13(2) provide respectively that where a pay reference period is less or more than 12 months, the amounts specified in sections 3(1)(c), 5(1)(c) and 13(1) apply as if they were proportionately less or more. This Article provides rounded figures in respect of specified pay reference periods other than 12 months.

Article 4 makes a revocation.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.