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PENSIONS

The Public Service Pensions (Certification Officer for Northern Ireland) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made	-	-	-	-	25th February 2016
Coming i	into d	opera	ition	-	17th March 2016

The Department of Finance and Personnel makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1) and 2(a), 3(1) and (3) and 25(3) of the Public Service Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014(**a**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Pensions (Certification Officer for Northern Ireland) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, shall come into operation on 17th March 2016 and shall have effect from 15th June 2012.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the scheme" means the scheme established under The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014(**b**).

Extension of scheme

3.—(1) The following persons are specified as persons to whom the scheme may potentially relate.

- (2) These are—
 - (a) persons employed in the office of the Certification Officer for Northern Ireland(c).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 25th February 2016.

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⁽a) 2014 Chapter 2 (N.I).

⁽**b**) S.R. 2014 No.290

⁽c) S.I. 1992 No. 807 (N.I. 5) Article 69(1).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations specify persons employed in the office of Certification Officer for Northern Ireland as persons to whom the scheme, established under The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pension Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014, may potentially relate, in accordance with section 25(3) of the Public Service Pensions (Northern Ireland) Act 2014. It has retrospective effect from 15th June 2012 by virtue of section 3(3)(b) of the 2014 Act.



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