STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 59

The Pension Protection Fund (Modification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

Amendment of the Pension Protection Fund (Compensation) Regulations

- **2.** In regulation 20 of the Pension Protection Fund (Compensation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(1) (application of compensation cap where compensation becomes payable on different dates)—
 - (a) for sub-paragraph (6A) (as inserted by regulation 20(3)) substitute—
 - "(6A) Where sub-paragraph (6B) or sub-paragraph (6BA) applies to a person, sub-paragraphs (6C) and (6D) apply (instead of sub-paragraph (1)) in relation to the entitlements referred to in the sub-paragraph which applies to him.";
 - (b) for sub-paragraph (6B) (as inserted by regulation 20(3)) substitute—
 - "(6B) This sub-paragraph applies if—
 - (a) a person becomes entitled to relevant compensation in respect of a benefit ("benefit A") that is attributable to a pension credit from a transferor, and
 - (b) before the person becomes entitled to relevant compensation in respect of benefit A, he has become entitled to—
 - (i) relevant compensation in respect of one or more other benefits under the scheme or a connected occupational pension scheme that are also attributable to a pension credit from the same transferor ("benefit or benefits C"), or
 - (ii) one or more lump sums under the scheme or a relevant connected occupational pension scheme ("sum or sums L") that are also attributable to a pension credit from the same transferor.";
 - (c) after sub-paragraph (6B) (as substituted by regulation 2(b) of these Regulations) insert—
 "(6BA) This paragraph applies if—
 - (a) a person becomes entitled to relevant compensation in respect of a benefit ("benefit A") that is attributable to the person's pensionable service, and
 - (b) before the person becomes entitled to relevant compensation in respect of benefit A, he has become entitled to—
 - (i) relevant compensation in respect of one or more other benefits under the scheme or a connected occupational pension scheme that are also attributable to his pensionable service ("benefit or benefits C"), or
 - (ii) one or more lump sums under the scheme or a relevant connected occupational pension scheme ("sum or sums L") that are also attributable to his pensionable service.

- (6BB) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (6B)(b)(ii) and (6BA)(b)(ii), a scheme is a relevant connected compensation pension scheme if it is an eligible scheme when the person becomes entitled to the relevant compensation in respect of benefit A.";
- (d) after sub-paragraph (6G) (as inserted by regulation 20(3)) insert—
 - "(6GA) Where sub-paragraph (6B) or (6BA) applies, "the compensation cap" has the meaning given by paragraph 26A, except that the reference in sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph to the length of the person's pensionable service is to be treated as if it were a reference to the total length of the person's pensionable service at the time when he becomes entitled to the relevant compensation in respect of benefit A.".