
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 3001

The Teachers' Pensions Regulations 1997

PART A

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

A1. These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Pensions Regulations 1997 and shall come into force on 3rd February 1998 but the following provisions shall have effect from 1st September 1997—

- regulation C2,
- regulation C3(3),
- regulation C18 insofar as it relates to contributions payable under regulation C3(3),
- regulation E7,
- regulation G2(2) insofar as it relates to contributions payable under regulation C3(3),
- regulation G2(3) insofar as it relates to contributions payable under regulation G6,
- regulation G6,
- regulation G7(1)(c) and (2),
- regulation H1,
- regulation H12(1) insofar as it relates to regulations C1(6) to (11) and H1 of the 1988 Regulations,
- regulation H13, and
- Schedule 16.

Interpretation

A2.—(1) Schedule 1 to these Regulations contains a glossary of expressions: and in these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, any expression for which there is an entry in the first column of that Schedule has the meaning given against it in the second column or is to be construed in accordance with directions given against it in that column.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (a) any reference to the purchase of added years is, in relation to previous provisions, to be construed as including a reference to the payment of contributions by a person in respect of a period during which he was not in pensionable employment,
- (b) any reference to contributions and benefits payable in respect of a person is to be construed as including a reference to contributions paid by him and benefits paid to him, and

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- (c) any reference to a transfer value paid or accepted is to be construed as including a reference to a transfer value which would have been paid or accepted but for arrangements made for the avoidance of payments between Ministers.
- (3) Where these Regulations require anything to be done within a specified period after or from a specified day or event, the period begins immediately after the specified day or, as the case may be, the day on which the specified event occurs.
- (4) For the purposes of these Regulations a person's pensionable employment ends with the last day of the employment or, as the case may be, the last day on which the employment was pensionable.