## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2000 No. 1403

# **PENSIONS**

# The Stakeholder Pension Schemes Regulations 2000

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# THE STAKEHOLDER PENSION SCHEMES REGULATIONS 2000

#### PART I

# **GENERAL**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation

#### PART I

# CONDITIONS APPLYING TO STAKEHOLDER PENSION SCHEMES

- 2. Manner of establishment
- 3. Requirements applying to all stakeholder pension schemes as regards instruments establishing such schemes
- 4. Additional requirements as regards instruments establishing a stakeholder pension scheme established under a trust
- 5. Additional requirements as regards instruments establishing a stakeholder pension scheme not established under a trust
- 6. Procedure for discharging rights on winding-up
- 7. Procedure for discharging on winding-up rights of members with whom the trustees or manager have lost contact
- 8. Requirement applying to all stakeholder pension schemes as regards investments
- 9. Requirement for statement of investment principles for schemes not established under trust
- 10. Requirement for manager of schemes not established under a trust to have regard to certain matters, and to take advice, relating to investment

- 11. Requirement for manager of schemes not established under trust to appoint a reporting accountant
- 12. Requirement for annual declaration
- 13. Expenses, commission etc.—principles
- 14. Charges etc.—permitted reductions in members' rights
- 15. Requirement for trustees or manager to satisfy certain conditions in relation to with-profit funds
- 16. Requirements as regards the provision of other services
- 17. Restrictions on contributions
- 18. Disclosure of information to members
- Requirement for trustees of a stakeholder pension scheme established under a trust

#### PART III

#### REGISTRATION OF STAKEHOLDER PENSION SCHEMES

- 20. Persons who may apply for registration of stakeholder pension schemes not established under trust
- 21. Access to the register

## PART IV

# EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS

- 22. Exemptions from employer access and consultation requirements
- 23. Definition of relevant employees
- 24. Payroll deduction of contributions
- 25. Disclosure of information to relevant employees

### PART V

# AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE PENSION SCHEMES ACT 1993 AND THE PENSIONS ACT 1995

- 26. Amendment of the Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 1987
- 27. Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) Regulations 1991
- 28. Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 1996
- 29. Amendment of the Protected Rights (Transfer Payment) Regulations 1996
- 30. Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Member-nominated Trustees and Directors) Regulations 1996
- 31. Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Investment) Regulations 1996
- 32. Application of other Regulations to stakeholder pension schemes Signature

### **SCHEDULES**

- 1 Provisions conferring powers exercised in making these Regulations.
- 2 Regulations applying to schemes which are or have been registered under section 2 of the Act.

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