#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2001 No. 853

# **CIVIL AVIATION**

# The Transport Act 2000 (Civil Aviation Authority Pension Scheme) Order 2001

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# THE TRANSPORT ACT 2000 (CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY PENSION SCHEME) ORDER 2001

- 1. Citation and commencement
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Allocation
- 4. Amendment of the Scheme Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — The New Provisions — **THE TRUST DEED** 

1.

# **GOVERNING PROVISIONS**

- 1.1 With effect from the Effective Date, the Trustees shall hold...
- 1.2 The benefits, rights and options of Members who were in...
- 1.3 Subject to the allocation of individuals to the CAA Section...

2.

#### **INTERPRETATION**

- 2.1 In this Trust Deed and the Rules, the expressions this...
- 2.2 The provisions of any Appendices (and any Schedules to such...
- 2.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 1 of the Previous Definitive...
- 2.4 For the avoidance of doubt it is stated that the...

2.5 In this Trust Deed and Rules: (a) unless the context...

3.

#### THE CAA AND NATS SECTIONS

- 3.1 With effect from the Effective Date, the CAA Section and...
- 3.2 Those individuals who, on the day immediately before the Effective...
- 3.3 All other Members together with all other individuals having an...

4.

#### THE FUND AND ALLOCATION OF SECTION ASSETS

- 4.1 The Trustees shall hold and manage the Fund under irrevocable...
- 4.2 The assets and liabilities of the Scheme as at the...
- 4.3 The Section Assets in respect of each Section shall be...
- 4.4 The Trustees shall maintain records at all times which are...

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# APPOINTMENT, RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL OF TRUSTEES

- 5.1 Subject as hereinafter provided the power of appointing new trustees...
- 5.2 (a) The provisions of this Clause 5 shall be subject...
- 5.3 Where proposed alternative arrangements have been implemented in accordance with...
- 5.4 The Principal Employer covenants with the Trustees to exercise the...
- 5.5 The Principal Employer shall not unreasonably withhold the appointment
- 5.6 Subject to the following provisions of this Clause 5, each...
- 5.7 The Trustees or any of them may resign their appointment...
- 5.8 The Principal Employer may by resolution remove any Employers' Trustee...
- 5.9 If a Trustee fails over a period of six months...
- 5.10 The Trustee may request the Principal Employer to remove any...
- 5.11 A copy of a resolution of the Principal Employer certified...
- 5.12 The above provisions of this Clause shall be without prejudice...

6.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRUSTEES

- 6.1 The Principal Employer shall from time to time nominate one...
- 6.2 The Chairman or any two Trustees together may by written...
- 6.3 Notices of meetings of the Trustees stating the general nature...
- 6.4 Subject always to Clause 8.2 the Trustees may meet together...
- 6.5 All business brought before a meeting of the Trustees shall,...
- 6.6 The quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting...
- 6.7 A resolution in writing circulated to all the Trustees for...
- 6.8 The Trustees shall cause proper minutes to be kept of...

#### POOLED FUNDS AND SECTION STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION COMMITTEES

- 7.1 Without prejudice to the Trustees' powers under Clause 15, the...
- 7.2 The Trustees shall establish and maintain an Investment Policy Committee
- 7.3 The Trustees shall establish and maintain for each Section of...
- 7.4 Each Section Strategic Asset Allocation Committee shall be composed of...
- 7.5 Without prejudice to their powers under Clause 8.6, the Trustees...
- 7.6 Each Section Strategic Asset Allocation Committee shall from time to...
- 7.7 Each Section Strategic Asset Allocation Committee shall meet together for...
- 7.8 The Trustees may request information or documents from any Section...

8.

#### TRUSTEES' DUTIES AND GENERAL POWERS

- 8.1 The Trustees shall be the Administrator of the Scheme for...
- 8.2 The Trustees shall meet for the despatch of business relevant...
- 8.3 The Trustees shall have all powers rights and privileges in...
- 8.4 (a) The Trustees shall have power from time to time...
- 8.5 The Trustees shall have power to authorise such persons and...
- 8.6 The Trustees shall have power to obtain the advice or...
- 8.7 The Trustees shall, have power to make arrangements for the...
- 8.8 The Trustees shall have power (whether as Trustees or Administrator)...
- 8.9 The Trustees shall secure that such arrangements as are required...
- 8.10 Subject always to Clause 8.9 above, the Trustees shall have...
- 8.11 The Trustees shall have power to insure any or all...
- 8.12 The Trustee shall have power from time to time whenever...

9.

#### SCHEME SECRETARY

9.1 The Trustees shall appoint a secretary to the Scheme, such...

10.

#### **AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTS**

- 10.1 The Trustees shall appoint as auditor to the Scheme an...
- 10.2 The Trustees may remove and replace such auditor as they...
- 10.3 The Trustees shall keep such accounts, entries, registers and records...
- 10.4 The Trustees shall arrange for the production of an annual...
- 10.5 A copy of such annual report or the relevant schedules...
- 10.6 The Trustees shall, in addition, comply with the Disclosure Regulations...
- 10.7 The Trustees shall provide such information to the Pensions Ombudsman,...

11.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTUARY

11.1 The Trustees shall, without prejudice to the generality of Clause...

11.2 The Trustees may remove and replace such Actuary as they...

12.

#### ACTUARIAL VALUATION

- 12.1 The Trustees shall instruct the Actuary to investigate the financial...
- 12.2 The Trustees shall also require the Actuary to submit certificates...
- 12.3 The Trustees shall make any such valuation report and certificate...
- 12.4 The Actuary shall in making a report upon the financial...

13

#### **EXPENSES**

- 13.1 All costs, charges and expenses (including for the avoidance of...
- 13.2 All other costs, charges and expenses shall be allocated between...

14.

#### APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF FUND MANAGERS AND CUSTODIANS

- 14.1 Where the Fund consists of or includes investments (within the...
- 14.2 A fund manager appointed under Clause 14.1 shall be empowered...
- 14.3 Each fund manager so appointed shall exercise the powers referred...
- 14.4 The Trustees shall, without prejudice to the generality of Clause...

15.

#### POWERS OF INVESTMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS

- 15.1 The Trustees shall have the following powers in respect of...
- 15.2 The Trustees shall have the power to sell convert vary...
- 15.3 The Trustees shall hold all the investments, monies and other...
- 15.4 The Trustees shall exercise their powers under this Clause 15...
- 15.5 The Trustees shall secure that there is prepared, maintained and...
- 15.6 Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary the Trustees shall...
- 15.7 Power to Borrow

16.

#### TRUSTEES' ENTITLEMENTS

- 16.1 Any Trustee not being an Employee shall be entitled to...
- 16.2 Any Trustee who is a Member shall be entitled to...

17.

## **POWER OF AMENDMENT**

- 17.1 Where a proposed amendment relates solely to the provisions of...
- 17.2 Subject to Clause 17.3, the Principal Employer may with the...
- 17.3 In proposing an amendment under Clause 17.2, the Principal Employer...
- 17.4 Without prejudice to the powers of the Principal Employer under...
- 17.5 As soon as practicable after agreeing or deciding to amend...

#### LIABILITY OF TRUSTEES

- 18.1 No Trustee shall be liable for any actions claims or...
- 18.2 Trustee indemnity
- 18.3 Where any action, claim or demand arises in connection with...
- 18.4 To the extent that they are not indemnified by the...
- 18.5 The Trustees shall not be liable in respect of any...
- 18.6 The Trustees shall be liable only for such monies and...
- 18.7 Trustee insurance

19.

#### **ESTABLISHING NEW SECTIONS**

- 19.1 An Employer currently participating in a Section or a Subsidiary...
- 19.2 If the applicant is permitted under Clause 19.1 above to...

20.

#### CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER

- 20.1 If legislation is passed for the reconstruction or reconstitution of...
- 20.2 If the Principal Employer gives notice in writing to the...
- 20.3 If it appears to the Principal Employer that the Trustees...

21.

# INSOLVENCY: POWERS OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES

21. In the circumstances when an insolvency practitioner or the official...

APPENDIX 1— — DEFINITIONS

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1.1 The provisions relating to the appointment, removal and resignation of...

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#### GENERAL POWERS OF THE TRUSTEES

2.1 The provisions relating to the general powers of the Trustees...

#### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRUSTEES**

3.1 The provisions relating to the proceedings of the Trustees are...

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#### LIABILITY OF THE TRUSTEES

4.1 The Provisions relating to the liability of the Trustees are...

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#### **DISPUTES**

5.1 The provisions relating to disputes about matters related to the...

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#### POWER TO INSURE SECTION ASSETS

6.1 The provisions relating to the powers of the Trustees to...

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#### SECTION ACCOUNTS

7.1 The provisions relating to Section accounts are set out in...

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## TRUSTEE REPORTS

8.1 The provisions relating to the preparation of trustees reports and...

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- 9.1 If the Sponsoring Section Employer so requests, the Trustees may...
- 9.2 The Trustees shall make any such Interim Section Assessment available...
- 9.3 The costs associated with the preparation of such Interim Section...

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#### TREATMENT OF DEFICIENCY AND SURPLUS

- 10.1 If any actuarial investigation under Clause 12 reveals the existence...
- 10.2 (a) Subject as provided in paragraph (c) below, if any...
- 10.3 The disposal surplus or any balance which remains after carrying...
- 10.4 The Trustees shall also operate this Rule 10 if required...

#### SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENT OF EXPENSES

- 11.1 The Actuary shall certify the sum or sums (inclusive of...
- 11.2 The Trustees shall maintain a schedule of contributions in accordance...
- 11.3 Each Employer shall pay the amounts required under Rule 11.1...
- 11.4 Each Employer may also, subject to the consent of the...
- 11.5 The Trustees shall pay all costs charges and expenses incurred...

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#### **AUGMENTATION**

12.1 If the Sponsoring Section Employer, or any other Employer with...

13.

#### INVESTMENT OF SECTION ASSETS

13.1 The Section Strategic Asset Allocation Committee (appointed in accordance with...

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#### **POWER TO BORROW**

14.1 The provisions relating to the Trustees' powers to borrow monies...

15.

#### SECTION AMENDMENTS

- 15.1 This Rule applies where a proposed amendment relates solely to...
- 15.2 The Sponsoring Section Employer with the consent of the Trustees...
- 15.3 The Trustees shall have the right subject, where required in...
- 15.4 Without prejudice to the powers of the Sponsoring Section Employer...
- 15.5 As soon as practicable after agreeing or deciding to amend...

16.

# ADMISSION AND REMOVAL OF OTHER EMPLOYERS

- 16.1 The Sponsoring Section Employer shall have power with the consent...
- 16.2 The Sponsoring Section Employer shall have power with the consent...

17.

#### CHANGE OF SPONSORING SECTION EMPLOYER

- 17.1 (a) If legislation is passed for the reconstruction or reconstitution...
- 17.2 If it appears to the Sponsoring Section Employer that the...
- 17.3 If the Sponsoring Section Employer ceases to contribute to the...

#### EVENTS LEADING TO WINDING-UP OF THE CAA SECTION

- 18.1 Triggering events
- 18.2 Deferment of winding-up

19.

# WINDING-UP OF THE CAA SECTION

- 19.1 Cessation of death benefits and of further accrual
- 19.2 Giving effect to winding-up

Return to Employers

Transfer of remainder of Section Assets

19.3 Transfer of remainder of Section Assets Section A—Pensions Act 1995 Priorities

Section B—Other Priorities

- 19.4 Purchase of additional benefits
- 19.5 Methods of securing benefits

20.

# PARTIAL WINDING-UP OF THE CAA SECTION

- 20.1 Employer ceasing to participate
- 20.2 Partial winding-up of the CAA Section

PART 2: — BENEFITS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS

21.

# JOINING THE CAA SECTION

- 21.1 With effect on and from the Effective Date and subject...
- 21.2 Persons who become eligible to join the CAA Section on...
- 21.3 Discretionary entry
- 21.4 Restrictions on Membership
- 21.5 Notwithstanding Rules 21.1 to 21.4 above, for as long as...
- 21.6 Following the admission of a Controlling Director to membership of...

22.

#### FURNISHING OF PARTICULARS AND EVIDENCE

- 22.1 (a) A Member shall furnish evidence of health at such...
- 22.2 A Member and any other person (or the parent or...
- 22.3 Payment of any benefit under the CAA Section to any...
- 22.4 Any notice required to be given under the CAA Section...

23.

# **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAA SECTION**

- 23.1 Member's ordinary contributions
- 23.2 Employer's contributions
- 23.3 Members' voluntary contributions

- 23.4 Limit on Members' contributions
- 23.5 Cessation of Members' contributions
- 23.6 Return of surplus voluntary contributions
- 23.7 Suspending or reducing contributions
- 23.8 Members' Contribution Options

#### AMOUNT OF MEMBERS' PENSIONS AT NORMAL PENSION DATE

- 24.1 Current Members
- 24.2 Members who have ceased to be Current Members
- 24.3 Increases in deferred pensions
- 25. AMOUNT OF DEATH BENEFITS
- 25.1 Lump sum
- 25.2 Pension
- 25.3 The Trustees shall have power at their absolute discretion to...
- 25.4 For the purposes of this Rule Relevant Pension means:

26.

#### DEATH BEFORE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFIT

- 26.1 Lump sum
- 26.2 If a Member who has ceased to be a Current...
- 26.3 If a Member who has paid voluntary contributions to the...
- 26.4 Spouse's pension
- 26.5 Children's pensions
- 26.6 If a Member of the CAA Section dies before any...
- 26.7 Any pension payable under Rules 26.5 or 26.6 above shall...
- 26.8 Notwithstanding the previous provisions of this Rule, the Trustees may...
- 26.9 Dependants' pensions

27.

#### **COMMENCEMENT OF MEMBER'S PENSION**

- 27.1 At Normal Pension Date
- 27.2 Before Normal Pension Date

Incapacity

Payment of pensions under Rule 27.2

After Normal Pension Date

27.3 Service after Normal Pension Date

Postponement of deferred pensions

28.

#### **DEATH AFTER PENSION STARTS**

- 28.1 Lump sum
- 28.2 If a Member of the CAA Section who opted under...
- 28.3 Spouse's pension
- 28.4 Children's pension
- 28.5 If a Member of the CAA Section dies after a...
- 28.6 Any pension payable under Rules 28.4 or 28.5 shall be...

- 28.7 Notwithstanding the previous provisions of this Rule the Trustees may...
- 28.8 Dependants' pensions

#### CASH SUM IN LIEU OF PENSION

- 29.1 Commutation of trivial pensions
- 29.2 Tax free cash sum
- 29.3 Serious ill-health
- 29.4 General
- 29.5 A cash sum payable in respect of any person under...

30.

#### OPTIONAL SPOUSE'S OR DEPENDANT'S PENSION

- 30.1 Subject to the following provisions of this Rule, a Member...
- 30.2 Exercise of this option shall be by notice given in...
- 30.3 Except as above mentioned, the exercise of the option may...
- 30.4 The amount of pension surrendered by a Member under this...
- 30.5 The pension described in Rule 30.1 above shall, unless the...
- 30.6 The option described in Rule 30.1 above may be exercised...

31.

#### CEASING TO BE ELIGIBLE AND VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL

- 31.1 Ceasing to be eligible
- 31.2 Voluntary withdrawal

32.

#### MEMBERS WHO CEASE TO BE IN SERVICE

- 32.1 Refund of contributions
- 32.2 Deferred pension
- 32.3 Any pension to which a Member of the CAA Section...
- 32.4 Option for buy-out or transfer
- 32.5 Restriction on option
- 32.6 Separate periods of Pensionable Service

33.

#### PROVISION OF BENEFITS UNDER APPROVED POLICIES

- 33.1 Subject as hereinafter provided, upon receipt, before any benefits become...
- 33.2 In their application of this Rule 33 the Trustees shall...
- 33.3 The Trustees may at their discretion make arrangements as described...
- 33.4 Prior to the completion of arrangements made in accordance with...

34.

#### TRANSFERS FROM THE CAA SECTION

34.1 Subject to Rule 34.2 and to any undertaking given to...

- 34.2 Any payment made under this Rule shall be subject to...
- 34.3 At the written request of a Member to whom Rule...
- 34.4 Upon a payment being made under this Rule the Member...

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#### TRANSFERS TO THE CAA SECTION

- 35.1 Subject to Rule 35.2 below and to any undertaking given...
- 35.2 Before accepting any payment or transfer to the CAA Section...
- 35.3 Upon such acceptance as aforesaid the Trustees shall, subject to...
- 35.4 Such part, but only such part, of the assets so...
- 35.5 The Trustees shall not assume liability in respect of a...
- 35.6 In the event of the Member leaving Service in the...

36.

#### TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM WORK

- 36.1 If a Current Member of the CAA Section is temporarily...
- 36.2 Rule 36.1 shall not apply in respect of any period...
- 36.3 Continuation or suspension of contributions
- 36.4 A person who is deemed to remain a Current Member... Maternity leave
- 36.5 Paid Maternity Absence Maternity leave after Paid Maternity Absence
- 36.6 Concurrent membership of sick pay scheme
- 36.7 Continuation of death benefits
- 36.8 Adjustment of remuneration
- 36.9 If at the expiry of the appropriate period specified in...

37.

## APPLICATION OF DEATH BENEFITS

- 37.1 In respect of any benefit which is expressed to be...
- 37.2 If at the end of the period of two years...
- 37.3 In the case of a Member of the CAA Section...
- 37.4 In this Rule 37: Dependents means in respect of a...
- 37.5 Before making any payment in accordance with this Rule 37...

38.

# **PAYMENT OF PENSIONS**

- 38.1 Payment of pensions
- 38.2 Subject always to Rule 39, the amount of each instalment...
- 38.3 A pension payable from the CAA Section to or in...
- 38.4 A pension payable from the CAA Section to or in...
- 38.5 Change in manner of payment and variable pension option
- 38.6 Method of payment of benefits

#### **INCREASES IN PENSIONS IN PAYMENT**

39. Pensions in course of payment from the CAA Section shall...

40.

#### MEMBER'S CATEGORY OPTION

- 40.1 All Members of the CAA Section shall be Class B...
- 40.2 A Class B Member who wishes to be treated for...

41.

#### NON-ASSIGNABILITY, FORFEITURE AND UNCLAIMED BENEFITS

- 41.1 No benefit provided from the CAA Section is capable of...
- 41.2 Any person who: (a) purports or attempts to assign, charge...
- 41.3 Where a benefit payable under the CAA Section to any...
- 41.4 Unclaimed benefits

42.

#### PAYMENTS TO MINORS AND PERSONS UNDER A DISABILITY

42. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in the Trust Deed...

43.

#### **TAXATION**

43. Without prejudice to any express provision contained in the Trust...

44.

#### CESSATION OF EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

44. Any Employer may at any time without the agreement of...

45.

#### **PART-TIME SERVICE**

45. Notwithstanding any other provision of the CAA Section, the amount...

46.

#### SET OFF

46. If a Member is discharged from Service in the CAA...

47.

#### CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO TEST PILOTS

47. Subject always to Appendices 4 and 5, the following modifications...

#### ADJUSTMENT FOR FAMILY BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

- 48.1 The amount of any lump sum death benefit payable from...
- 48.2 (a) Upon the cessation of Service of a Member to...

49.

#### **OVERPAYMENT OF BENEFITS**

49. In the event of any overpayment of benefits under the...

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- S11 Application of death benefits
- S12 Payment of Spouse's Pension and Variable Pension Option
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- 2. Definitions
- 3.1 Options of ex-spouse participant in respect of pension credit
- 3.2 Pension
- 3.3 Trivial Pension Serious Ill-health and Dependant's Pension Option
- 3.4 Normal Commutation
- 3.5 Death before Pension starts
- 3.6 Death After Pension Starts
- 3.7 Transfer Out (Ex-Spouse Participant)
- 4. Ex-Spouse participant also member of the CAA section
- 5.1 Effect on Inland Revenue Limits

Maximum Pension

Maximum Lump Sum

Maximum Dependants Pension

Member also an Ex-Spouse Participant

- 6. Reduction in Members' benefits
- 7. Transfers in
- 8. Transfer Out (Member)
- 9. Non-Assignment/Forfeiture
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#### **ORDER OF PRIORITY**

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- 19. Purchase of additional benefits
- 19.5 Methods of securing benefits

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- 26.6 If a Member of the NATS Section dies before any...
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- 26.9 Dependants' pensions

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	Payment of pensions under Rule 27.2

After Normal Pension Date

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- 29.5 A cash sum payable in respect of any person under...

30.

#### OPTIONAL SPOUSE'S OR DEPENDANT'S PENSION

- 30.1 Subject to the following provisions of this Rule, a Member...
- 30.2 Exercise of this option shall be by notice given in...
- 30.3 Except as above mentioned, the exercise of the option may...
- 30.4 The amount of pension surrendered by a Member under this...
- 30.5 The pension described in Rule 30.1 above shall, unless the...
- 30.6 The option described in Rule 30.1 above may be exercised...

31.

# CEASING TO BE ELIGIBLE AND VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL

- 31.1 Ceasing to be eligible
- 31.2 Voluntary withdrawal

#### MEMBERS WHO CEASE TO BE IN SERVICE

- 32.1 Refund of contributions
- 32.2 Deferred pension
- 32.3 Any pension to which a Member of the NATS Section...
- 32.4 Option for buy-out or transfer
- 32.5 Restriction on option
- 32.6 Separate periods of Pensionable Service

33.

#### PROVISION OF BENEFITS UNDER APPROVED POLICIES

- 33.1 Subject as hereinafter provided, upon receipt, before any benefits become...
- 33.2 In their application of this Rule 33 the Trustees shall...
- 33.3 The Trustees may at their discretion make arrangements as described...
- Prior to the completion of arrangements made in accordance with...

34.

#### TRANSFERS FROM THE NATS SECTION

- 34.1 Subject to Rule 34.2 and to any undertaking given to...
- 34.2 Any payment made under this Rule shall be subject to...
- 34.3 At the written request of a Member to whom Rule...
- 34.4 Upon a payment being made under this Rule the Member...

35.

# TRANSFERS TO THE NATS SECTION

- 35.1 Subject to Rule 35.2 below and to any undertaking given...
- 35.2 Before accepting any payment or transfer to the NATS Section...
- 35.3 Upon such acceptance as aforesaid the Trustees shall, subject to...
- 35.4 Such part, but only such part, of the assets so...
- 35.5 The Trustees shall not assume liability in respect of a...
- 35.6 In the event of the Member leaving Service in the...

36.

#### TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM WORK

- 36.1 If a Current Member of the NATS Section is temporarily...
- 36.2 Rule 36.1 shall not apply in respect of any period...
- 36.3 Continuation or suspension of contributions
- 36.4 A person who is deemed to remain a Current Member...
  Maternity leave
- 36.5 Paid Maternity Absence
  - Maternity leave after Paid Maternity Absence
- 36.6 Concurrent membership of sick pay scheme
- 36.7 Continuation of death benefits
- 36.8 Adjustment of remuneration
- 36.9 If at the expiry of the appropriate period specified in...

#### **APPLICATION OF DEATH BENEFITS**

- 37.1 In respect of any benefit which is expressed to be...
- 37.2 If at the end of the period of two years...
- 37.3 In the case of a Member of the NATS Section...
- 37.4 In this Rule 37: Dependants means in respect of a...
- 37.5 Before making any payment in accordance with this Rule 37...

38.

#### **PAYMENT OF PENSIONS**

- 38.1 Payment of pensions
- 38.2 Subject always to Rule 39 the amount of each instalment...
- 38.3 A pension payable from the NATS Section to or in...
- 38.4 A pension payable from the NATS Section to or in...
- 38.5 Change in manner of payment and variable pension option
- 38.6 Method of payment of benefits

39.

#### **INCREASES IN PENSIONS IN PAYMENT**

39.1 Pensions in course of payment from the NATS Section shall...

40.

#### **MEMBER'S CATEGORY OPTION**

- 40.1 All Members of the NATS Section shall be Class B...
- 40.2 A Class B Member who wishes to be treated for...
- 41. NON-ASSIGNABILITY, FORFEITURE AND UNCLAIMED BENEFITS
- 41.1 No benefit provided from the NATS Section is capable of...
- 41.2 Any person who: (a) purports or attempts to assign, charge...
- 41.3 Where a benefit payable under the NATS Section to any...
- 41. Unclaimed benefits

42.

#### PAYMENTS TO MINORS AND PERSONS UNDER A DISABILITY

42. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in the Trust Deed...

43.

#### **TAXATION**

43. Without prejudice to any express provision contained in the Trust...

#### CESSATION OF EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

45

#### PART-TIME SERVICE

45. Notwithstanding any other provision of the NATS Section, the amount...

46.

#### SET-OFF

46. If a Member is discharged from Service in the NATS...

47.

#### ADJUSTMENT FOR FAMILY BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

- 47.1 The amount of any lump sum death benefit payable from...
- 47.2 (a) Upon the cessation of Service of a Member to...

48.

#### **OVERPAYMENT OF BENEFITS**

48. In the event of any overpayment of benefits under the... SCHEDULE 1 TO — PENSION SHARING ON DIVORCE

# APPENDIX 3

- 1. Application of Schedule
- 2. Definitions
- 3.1 Options of Ex-Spouse Participant in respect of Pension Credit
- 3.2 Pension
- 3.3 Trivial Pension Serious Ill-health and Dependant's Pension Option
- 3.4 Normal Commutation
- 3.5 Death before Pension starts
- 3.6 Death After Pension Starts
- 3.7 Transfer Out (Ex-Spouse Participant)
- 4. Ex-Spouse Participant also Member of the NATS Section
- 5.1 Effect of Inland Revenue Limits

Maximum Pension

Maximum Lump Sum

Maximum Dependants Pension

Member also an Ex-Spouse Participant

- 6. Reduction in Members Benefits
- 7. Transfers in
- 8. Transfer Out (Member)
- 9. Non-Assignment/Forfeiture
- 10. Restriction of Contracted Out Benefits
- 11. Winding Up
- 12. Charges

#### APPENDIX 4 — INLAND REVENUE LIMITS

1. Overriding rule

- 2.1 Section A (Applicable to Class A Members)
- 2.2 Any pension (before the exercise of any options available under...
- 2.3 Notwithstanding paragraph 2.1 above, the pension which can be calculated...
- 3.1 Any lump sum retirement benefit payable to a Member from...
- 3.2 Any lump sum retirement benefit payable to a Member from...
- 3.3 Notwithstanding paragraph 3.1 above, the lump sum retirement benefit which...
- 4. In the case of a Member who is or who...
- 5. Any lump sum benefit (exclusive of any refund of the...
- 6. Any pension payable to any person from any Section on...
- 7. If a pension as described in paragraph 6 above is...
- 8. Any increase in a pension from the relevant Section after...
- 9. In this Section A of Appendix 4: Final Remuneration means...
- 10.1 Section B (Applicable to Class B Members)
- 10.2 Notwithstanding paragraph 10.1 above, the pension which can be calculated...
- 11.1 Any lump sum retirement benefit payable to a Member from...
- 11.2 Notwithstanding paragraph 11.1 above, the lump sum retirement benefit which...
- 12. In the case of a Member who is or who...
- 13. If a pension and/or lump sum retirement benefit becomes payable...
- 14. If a pension becomes payable after Normal Pension Date to...
- 15. Any pension payable to any person from the relevant Section...
- 16. If a pension as described in paragraph 15 above is...
- 17. Any increase in a pension from the relevant Section after...
- 18. Any lump sum benefit (exclusive of any refund of the...
- 19. In this Section B of this Appendix 4: Final Remuneration...

#### APPENDIX 5 — CONTRACTING-OUT

- 1.1 Section A: Reference Scheme Test
- 1.2 The words and expressions used in this Section of this...
- 1.3 In relation to any period of contracting-out employment on or...
- 1.4 In complying with paragraph 1.3 above, the Trustees must ensure,...
- 2.1 Section B: Guaranteed Minimum Pensions
- 2.2 The words and expressions used in this Section of this...
- 2.3 (a) If a Member has a guaranteed minimum in relation...
- 2.4 Any period or part of a period of a Member's...
- 2.5 If a Member ceases to be in a contracted-out employment...
- 2.6 Except as provided in sections 87 to 92 and 110...
- 2.7 (a) Payment of a Guaranteed Minimum Pension may be suspended...
- 2.8 The Guaranteed Minimum Pension and Spouse's Guaranteed Minimum Pension in...

# APPENDIX 6 — METHOD FOR ALLOCATING THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE SCHEME TO THE CAA SECTION AND THE NATS SECTION

- 1. Introduction
- 1.1 The calculations required to place an actuarial value on the...
- 1.2 Words and expressions in this Appendix (and the Schedule to...
- 2. The General Method of Calculation
- 2.1 The notional share of the assets of the Scheme attributable...
- 2.2 No calculation of liabilities in respect of HIAL Members at...

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- 2.3 The assets of the Scheme which are attributable to additional...
- 2.4 The liabilities of the Scheme for and in respect of...
- 2.5 All of the calculation results will be rounded to an...
- 2.6 The membership of the Scheme (excluding HIAL Members) on the...
- 2.7 Under Clause 3.1 of this Deed, separate CAA and NATS...
- 3. Methods and Assumptions
- 3.1 The actuarial liabilities in respect of CAA Active Members and...
- 3.2 The actuarial liabilities in respect of Deferred Pensioners and Current...
- 3.3 Financial assumptions Return on investments Derived from yields on the...
- 3.4 Demographic assumptions Mortality before retirement Men and women: Standard table...
- 3.5 Procedural assumptions Commutation None. Age Age taken as age nearest...
- 3.6 The value of assets of the Scheme will be the...
- 3.7 No explicit allowance will be made for administration or investment...
- 3.8 The actuarial liabilities in respect of Members attributed to each...
- 3.9 The balance of the assets of the Scheme remaining after...
- 3.10 The calculations in paragraphs 3.8 and 3.9 of this Appendix...
- 3.11 As it will be impracticable to carry out a full...

#### SCHEDULE TO

#### APPENDIX 6

- 1. The derivation of the price inflation assumption is as follows:...
- 2. However, the above formula takes no account of a minimum...
- 3. Sample demographic rates (except for published tables) and a sample...
- 4. Enhanced early retirement terms are available to ATCOs as set...

#### SCHEDULE 2 — Deeds amending the trust deed of the Scheme

- 1. The supplemental deed dated 16th December 1999 and made between...
- 2. The supplemental deed dated 1st December 2000 and made between...
- 3. The supplemental deed dated 21st December 2000 and made between...

**Explanatory Note**