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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 772**

**PENSIONS**

The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes  
(Automatic Enrolment) Regulations 2010

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THE OCCUPATIONAL AND PERSONAL PENSION SCHEMES  
(AUTOMATIC ENROLMENT) REGULATIONS 2010

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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SCHEDULE — Form of opt out notice

Explanatory Note