STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 774

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Amendment of regulation 11A

8.—(1) Regulation 11A (payments to advisers)(1) is amended as follows.

- (2) In paragraph (1), omit "on or after 6th April 2016".
- (3) In paragraph (2), after "11B(2)" insert ", 11B(2B)".
- (4) In paragraph (4), for "This regulation" substitute "The prohibition in paragraph (2)".
- (5) For paragraph (6) substitute—

"(6) The prohibition in paragraph (2) does not apply to a charge imposed to reimburse a service provider for any payment made to an adviser for advice or a service referred to in paragraph (3)(a) or (b) where—

- (a) the charge is imposed under a relevant contract(2) which—
 - (i) was entered into before 6th April 2016; and
 - (ii) has not been varied or renewed on or after that date; and
- (b) the payment was made before 1st October 2017.".
- (6) After paragraph (6) insert—

"(7) Where the prohibition in paragraph (2) applies it overrides any term of a relevant contract to the extent that the term conflicts with it.".

⁽¹⁾ Regulation 11A was inserted by S.I. 2016/304.

⁽²⁾ Paragraph 6(3) of Schedule 18 to the Pensions Act 2014, inserted by section 41 of the Pension Schemes Act 2017, defines "relevant contract".