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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1298**

**PENSIONS**

**The Armed Forces Redundancy Scheme Order 2020**

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**THE ARMED FORCES REDUNDANCY SCHEME ORDER 2020**

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2. Establishment of Armed Forces Redundancy Scheme 2020

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13. Amendment of article 6 of the AFRS 2010 Order
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## Explanatory Note

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