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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 13

ABOLITION OF CONTRACTING- OUT FOR SALARY RELATED SCHEMES

PART 1

PENSION SCHEMES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1993: AMENDMENTS

24 In section 33 (alteration of rules of contracted-out schemes) for subsections (1) to (3) substitute—

“(1) Except in prescribed cases, the rules of a scheme that was a salary related contracted-out scheme cannot be altered unless the alteration is of a prescribed description.

(2) Regulations made by virtue of subsection (1) may operate so as to validate with retrospective effect any alteration of the rules which would otherwise be void under this section.

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a scheme if no person is entitled to receive, or has accrued rights to, any benefits under the scheme attributable to a period when the scheme was contracted-out.”.

Commencement Information

- I1** [Sch. 13 para. 24](#) in operation at 14.9.2015 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2015/329](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- I2** [Sch. 13 para. 24](#) in operation at 6.4.2016 so far as not brought into operation earlier by an order, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) transitional provisions for effects of commencing S.I. 2017/297, art. 2 by [S.R. 2017/58](#) Order