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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1995 No. 3213**

**The Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995**

**PART II**

**OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONS**

*General*

**Consultations about regulations**

**117.**—(1) Before the Department makes any regulations by virtue of this Part, It must consult such persons as it considers appropriate.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply—

- (a) to regulations made for the purpose only of consolidating other regulations revoked by them,
- (b) to regulations in the case of which the Department considers consultation inexpedient because of urgency,
- (c) to regulations made before the end of the period of six months beginning with the coming into operation of the provision of this Part by virtue of which the regulations are made,
- (d) to regulations which—
  - (i) state that they are consequential upon a specified enactment, and
  - (ii) are made before the end of the period of six months beginning with the coming into operation of that enactment, or
- (e) to regulations making only provision corresponding to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State in relation to Great Britain.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, Section 117 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument amended by [1998 c. 11 s.23 Sch.5 Pt.IV Ch.II para.72](#)
- power to am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.87](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 18(15)(16) repealed by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 4\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 3 para. 18(8) repealed by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 6 Pt. 1](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 2 Pt. 3 para. 18(18) repealed by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 6 Pt. 1](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- art. 37(1A)(a) word inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 7\(a\)](#)
- art. 37(1A)(b) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 7\(b\)](#)
- art. 51(5A)-(5C) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 43\(1\)](#)
- art. 51(7A) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 41\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 51(9)(10) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 42\(3\)](#) (This amending provision is itself amended by S.I. 2019/193, reg. 7)
- art. 67A(3)(aa)-(ac) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 45\(3\)](#)
- art. 67A(9)(b)(viii)-(x) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 45\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 73(2)(2A) substituted for art. 73(2) by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 11](#)
- art. 75(1)-(1B) substituted for art. 75(1) by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 12](#)
- art. 167(3)(aa) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 43\(2\)](#)