STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999

PART V PENSION SHARING CHAPTER I

SHARING OF RIGHTS UNDER PENSION ARRANGEMENTS

Pension sharing mechanism

Scope of mechanism

- **24.**—(1) Pension sharing is available under this Chapter in relation to a person's shareable rights under any pension arrangement other than an excepted public service pension scheme.
- (2) For the purposes of this Chapter, a person's shareable rights under a pension arrangement are any rights of his under the arrangement, other than rights of a description specified by regulations made by the Department.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (1), a public service pension scheme is excepted if it is specified by order made by such Minister of the Crown or government department as may be designated by the Treasury or the Department of Finance and Personnel as having responsibility for the scheme.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999, Section 24.