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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1997 No. 7**

**The Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1997.

(2) In these Regulations—

“the principal Regulations” means the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the transitional period” means the period from 1st January 1997 until 5th April 1997 (both dates inclusive).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954<sup>(2)</sup> shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Assembly.

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(1) S.R. 1996 No. 493

(2) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)