

## SCHEDULE 1

### **Amendments of the Pension Schemes Act relating to contracted-out occupational and appropriate personal pension schemes, extending those provisions to surviving civil partners**

24.—(1) In section 165(1)(c)(1) (determination of questions by Department) for “widow or widower” there shall be substituted “widow, widower or surviving civil partner”.

(2) The reference in sub-paragraph (1) to section 165 is a reference to that section as it has effect without the substitution made by paragraph 99 of Schedule 6 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(2).

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(1) Subsection (1)(c) was amended by article 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2002. *See* Article 15(1) of the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999

(2) [S.I. 1998/1506 \(N.I. 10\)](#)