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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 234**

**The Pensions (2008 Act) (Commencement  
No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012**

**Appointed days**

- 2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—
- (a) in Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act (abolition of contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes: further amendments)—
    - (i) paragraph 45 in so far as it relates to paragraph 59, and
    - (ii) paragraph 59(1) in so far as it is not already in operation, and
  - (b) Part 7 of Schedule 6 to the Act (abolition of contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes: further repeals) in so far as it relates to the repeal of the following provisions—
    - (i) in paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(2) in sub-paragraph (5) the definition of “appropriate flat-rate percentage”, and
    - (ii) Article 134(6)(a) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(3),

is 7th June 2012.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of Part 7 of Schedule 6 to the Act in so far as it relates to the repeal of Article 136 of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 is 6th April 2015.

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(1) Paragraph 59(4)(b) and (c) was substituted by section 25 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2012 (c. 3 (N.I.))  
(2) 1993 c. 49  
(3) S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22)