

Pensions Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 22

PART 4

GENERAL

25 Orders and regulations

- (1) Any order or regulations under this Act must be made by statutory instrument.
- (2) Any power of the Secretary of State to make an order or regulations under this Act includes power to make different provision for different purposes or cases.
- (3) Before the Secretary of State makes any regulations by virtue of-
 - (a) section 15(5), or
 - (b) section 18(9),

he must consult such persons as he considers appropriate.

- (4) Subsection (3) does not apply—
 - (a) to regulations made for the purpose only of consolidating other regulations revoked by them,
 - (b) in a case where it appears to the Secretary of State that by reason of urgency consultation is inexpedient,
 - (c) to regulations made before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the coming into force of the provision mentioned in subsection (3) by virtue of which the regulations are made, or
 - (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 6 months beginning with the coming into force of that enactment.
- (5) In subsection (4) "enactment" includes an enactment comprised in subordinate legislation.