

## SCHEDULE 1

### TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS, ETC.

#### *The Pensions Act*

**72.**—(1) Section 161(1) of that Act (application of certain provisions to cases with foreign element) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1) after “Department” there is inserted “or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State”.

(3) In subsection (7) at the end there is added—

““regulations” means regulations made by the Department or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State and “prescribed” shall be construed accordingly.”.

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(1) Section 161 was amended by paragraph 58 of Schedule 3 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 and by Schedule 1 to the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (S.I.1996/1919 (N.I. 16)).