STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Taxation of Pension Schemes (Consequential Amendments of Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes Legislation) Order 2006

PART 3

Amendment of Subordinate Legislation applicable to Northern Ireland

Amendment of the Pension Sharing (Implementation and Discharge of Liability) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

- **37.**—(1) Amend the Pension Sharing (Implementation and Discharge of Liability) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(1) as follows.
- (2) In regulation 6 (discharge of liability in respect of a pension credit following the death of the person entitled to a pension credit), in paragraph (2), for "Part XIV of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988" substitute "Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004 (pension schemes etc)".
- (3) In regulation 8 (unfunded occupational pension schemes other than public service pension schemes)—
 - (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a) for the words "an approved" substitute "a registered",
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for the word "unapproved" substitute "unregistered", and
 - (b) for paragraph (3) substitute—
 - "(3) In this regulation—
 - (a) "registered scheme" means an occupational pension scheme which is registered under section 153 of the Finance Act 2004, and
 - (b) "unregistered scheme" means an occupational pension scheme which is not a registered scheme under section 153 of that Act.".
- (4) In regulation 15(5) (disqualification as a destination for pension credit-annuity contracts and insurance policies)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (a) omit ", and the aggregate of those benefits does not exceed £260 per annum"; and
 - (b) for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—
 - "(b) any lump sum payment—
 - (i) is permitted by the lump sum rule in section 166 of the Finance Act 2004, and

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(ii) qualifies as a trivial commutation lump sum for the purposes of paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 29 to that Act, and".