STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 239

The Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) Regulations 2008

PART 8 SPECIAL ADJUSTMENTS

Interim payments directions

73.—(1) If—

- (a) a person leaves an employment in which he was a member, because of an offence in connection with that employment; and
- (b) a forfeiture certificate has been issued under regulation 72(1) in respect of that offence,

his former employing authority may give an interim payments direction to the appropriate administering authority.

- (2) But it may not give such a direction if it has—
 - (a) notified him of a decision under regulation 55 (first instance decisions) on any question as to entitlement to benefit; or
 - (b) given any direction under regulation 72(3) ("a forfeiture direction").
- (3) An interim payments direction is a direction to make interim payments to any person who appears to the former employing authority to be a person who would be entitled to receive payment of a benefit under the Scheme if no forfeiture direction were given.
- (4) The person to whom payments must be made and the amounts must be specified in the direction.
- (5) The amounts must not exceed the amounts which the person specified would be entitled to be paid if no forfeiture direction were given.
- (6) An interim payments direction is not a decision under regulation 55 as to any person's entitlement to a benefit.
- (7) Payments in accordance with an interim payments direction shall be deemed to be payments in respect of a benefit to which the recipient was entitled (regardless of any contrary forfeiture direction or decision under regulation 55).