
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes
(Transfer Values) (Amendment) Regulations 2008**

Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer Values) Regulations 1996

3.—(1) The Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer Values) Regulations 1996⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 7B (initial cash equivalents for salary related benefits: assumptions)⁽²⁾—

(a) for the heading and paragraph (1), substitute—

“Initial cash equivalents for salary related benefits: assumptions and guidance

7B.—(1) The trustees must calculate the initial cash equivalent for salary related benefits—

(a) by using the assumptions determined under this regulation; and

(b) where the scheme falls within paragraph (6), in accordance with the guidance referred to in that paragraph.”;

(b) in paragraph (4), for “The trustees must” substitute “Except where the scheme falls within paragraph (6), the trustees must”; and

(c) after paragraph (5), insert—

“(6) A scheme falls within this paragraph if it is a public service pension scheme in respect of which guidance has been prepared, and from time to time revised, by the Treasury for calculating the discount rates⁽³⁾.”.

(3) In regulation 7C⁽²⁾ (manner of calculation of initial cash equivalents for money purchase benefits)⁽⁴⁾, after “realisable value” insert “at the date of calculation”.

(1) [S.I. 1996/1847](#).

(2) Regulation 7B was inserted by [S.I. 2008/1050](#).

(3) The Treasury have issued guidance entitled “Basis for setting the discount rate for calculating cash equivalent transfer values payable by public service pension schemes”. A copy of the guidance can be obtained from The Correspondence & Enquiry Unit, 2/W1, HM Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ and public.enquiries@hm-treasury.gsi.gov.uk. It is also available on the internet at http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/documents/taxation_work_and_welfare/public_service_pensions/tax_pensions_guidance.cfm.

(4) Regulation 7C was inserted by [S.I. 2008/1050](#).