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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 3033 (C. 112)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
PENSIONS**

**The Pensions Act 2008 (Commencement No.11) Order 2011**

*Made - - - - 17th December 2011*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 149(1) and (6) of the Pensions Act 2008<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Pensions Act 2008 (Commencement No.11) Order 2011.

**Commencement of provisions**

2. The following provisions of the Pensions Act 2008 come into force on 3rd January 2012—
  - (a) section 49 (monitoring of employers' payments to personal pension schemes) in so far as it relates to the powers to make regulations under section 111A of the Pension Schemes Act 1993<sup>(2)</sup>, for the purposes only of making regulations;
  - (b) section 104 (additional pension etc: minor and consequential amendments) in so far as it relates to the provisions listed in paragraph (c) of this article;
  - (c) in Schedule 4—
    - (i) paragraph 1 in so far as it relates to the provisions listed in sub-paragraphs (ii) to (xii) of this paragraph,
    - (ii) paragraphs 2 and 3,
    - (iii) paragraph 4(1) in so far as it relates to the provisions listed in sub-paragraph (iv) of this paragraph,
    - (iv) paragraph 4(2) and (3), except for sub-paragraphs (2)(b) and (3)(b) in so far as they relate to Schedule 4C to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992<sup>(3)</sup>,
    - (v) paragraph 5,
    - (vi) paragraph 6(1) in so far as it relates to paragraph 6(2),

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(1) 2008 c.30.

(2) 1993 c.48. Section 111A was inserted by section 9 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c.30); there have been other amendments to section 111A that are not relevant to the making of regulations under that section.

(3) 1992 c.4.

- (vii) paragraph 6(2),
- (viii) paragraph 7, except for sub-paragraph (a),
- (ix) paragraph 8, except for sub-paragraph (a),
- (x) paragraph 9(1) in so far as it relates to the provisions listed in sub-paragraph (xi) of this paragraph,
- (xi) paragraph 9(2) and (3), except for sub-paragraph (2)(c),
- (xii) paragraphs 11 and 12.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

17th December 2011

*Steve Webb*  
Minister of State,  
Department for Work and Pensions

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force provisions of the Pensions Act 2008 (c.30) (“the Act”) on 3rd January 2012.

Article 2(a) brings section 49 of the Act (monitoring of employers’ payments to personal pension schemes) into force, for the purpose only of conferring power to make regulations under section 111A of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c.48). Section 49 amends section 111A so that the term “employee” includes a “jobholder”.

Article 2(b) and (c) brings into force certain provisions of Schedule 4, which make minor and consequential amendments to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c.4) in relation to retirement pensions under Part 2 of that Act.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Pensions Act 2008 have been brought into force by Statutory Instruments which were made before this Order was made.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I.No.</i>
sections 62 to 64	26th January 2009	2009/82
section 65	16th March 2011	2011/664
section 74	1st July 2009	2009/1566
section 75 (for all remaining purposes)	5th July 2010	2010/10
section 76	5th July 2010	2010/10
section 99	5th July 2010	2010/10
section 100	6th April 2009	2009/82
section 101 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/82
section 101 (for all other purposes)	6th April 2009	2009/809
section 103(1) and (3) (partially)	8th April 2010	2010/1221
section 106	6th April 2012	2011/1266
sections 107 to 119	6th April 2011	2011/664
section 120 (partially)	6th March 2011	2011/664
section 120 (for all other purposes)	6th April 2011	2011/664
section 121 (partially)	6th March 2011	2011/664
section 121 (for all other purposes)	6th April 2011	2011/664
section 122 (partially)	1st April 2009	2009/809

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I.No.</i>
section 123	6th April 2011	2011/664
section 124(2) and (6) (partially)	19th December 2008	2008/3241
section 124(2) and (6) (for remaining purposes)	31st March 2010	2010/1145
section 126 (for all remaining purposes)	29th June 2009	2009/1566
section 128	26th January 2009	2009/82
section 129 (partially)	26th February 2010	2010/467
section 130	6th April 2009	2009/82
section 132	26th January 2009	2009/82
section 138	26th January 2009	2009/82
section 139	6th April 2009	2009/82
section 148 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009/82
section 148 (partially)	6th April 2011	2011/664
section 148 (partially)	6th April 2012	2011/1266
Schedule 1 (for all remaining purposes)	5th July 2010	2010/10
Schedule 2 Parts 1 and 3	6th April 2009	2009/82
Schedule 2 Part 2	6th April 2009	2009/809
Schedule 5 (partially)	6th April 2011	2011/664
Schedule 6 (partially)	6th March 2011	2011/664
Schedule 6 (for all other purposes)	6th April 2011	2011/664
Schedule 7 (partially)	6th March 2011	2011/664
Schedule 7 (for all other purposes)	6th April 2011	2011/664
Schedule 8 (partially)	1st April 2009	2009/809
Schedule 9 (for all remaining purposes)	29th June 2009	2009/1566
Schedule 10 (partially)	26th February 2010	2010/467
Schedule 11 Part 2	6th April 2009	2009/82
Schedule 11 Part 3	6th April 2012	2011/1266
Schedule 11 Part 4	6th April 2011	2011/664