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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1677**

**PENSIONS**

**The Occupational Pension Schemes (Schemes that  
were Contracted-out) (No.2) Regulations 2015**

*Made - - - - 9th September 2015*

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*Coming into force in accordance with  
regulation 1(2)*

**THE OCCUPATIONAL PENSION SCHEMES (SCHEMES THAT  
WERE CONTRACTED-OUT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS 2015**

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Occupational Pension Schemes (Schemes that were Contracted-out) (No.2) Regulations 2015. (See end of Document for details)

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Explanatory Note

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