

**2012 No. 119 (C. 12)**

**PENSIONS**

**The Pensions (2008 No. 2 Act) (Commencement No. 7) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 2012**

*Made* - - - -

*14th March 2012*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 118(1) of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(a).

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Pensions (2008 No. 2 Act) (Commencement No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

**Commencement of provisions**

2. The following provisions of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 shall come into operation on 6th April 2012—

- (a) section 85 (contracting-out: abolition of all protected rights);
- (b) section 116 (repeals) in so far as it relates to Part 3 of Schedule 10, and
- (c) Part 3 of Schedule 10 (contracting-out: abolition of all protected rights).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 14th March 2012

(L.S.)

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A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order brings into operation section 85 of, and Part 3 of Schedule 10 to, the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (“the Act”) on 6th April 2012. Those provisions provide for the removal of special provisions which apply to the protected rights of members of pension schemes on the contracting-out abolition date (defined in section 85(4) of the Act as the day appointed under section 21 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 1 (N.I.)) for the coming into operation of section 13(1) of that Act).

The Pensions (2008 Act) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012 No. 115 (C. 11) specifies 6th April 2012 as the day appointed for the coming into operation of section 13(1) of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 have been brought into operation by earlier commencement orders as from the dates shown.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.R. No.</i>
Section 49 (partially)	3rd January 2012	2011 No. 441 (C. 33)
Section 83 (partially)	3rd January 2012	2011 No. 441 (C. 33)
Sections 61 and 62	26th January 2009	2009 No. 22 (C. 1)
Section 63	16th March 2011	2011 No. 108 (C. 7)
Section 78 (partially)	5th July 2010	2010 No. 50 (C. 2)
Section 79	6th April 2009	2009 No. 22 (C. 1)
Section 80 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009 No. 22 (C. 1)
(partially)	6th April 2009	2009 No. 147 (C. 9)
Section 83 (partially)	3rd January 2012	2011 No. 441 (C. 33)
Sections 86 to 98	6th April 2011	2011 No. 108 (C. 7)
Section 99 (partially)	16th March 2011	2011 No. 108 (C. 7)
(partially)	6th April 2011	2011 No. 108 (C. 7)
Section 100 (partially)	1st April 2009	2009 No. 147 (C. 9)
Section 101	6th April 2011	2011 No. 108 (C. 7)
Section 103 (partially)	29th June 2009	2009 No. 249 (C. 16)
Section 104 (partially)	26th February 2010	2010 No. 50 (C. 2)
Section 105	6th April 2009	2009 No. 22 (C. 1)
Sections 106 and 107	26th January 2009	2009 No. 22 (C. 1)
Section 116 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009 No. 22 (C. 1)
(partially)	6th April 2011	2011 No. 108 (C. 7)
Schedule 1 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009 No. 22 (C. 1)
(partially)	6th April 2009	2009 No. 147 (C. 9)
Schedule 3 (partially)	3rd January 2012	2011 No. 441 (C. 33)
Schedule 4 (partially)	6th April 2011	2011 No. 108 (C. 7)
Schedule 5	6th April 2011	2011 No. 108 (C. 7)
Schedule 6 (partially)	1st April 2009	2009 No. 147 (C. 9)
Schedule 8 (partially)	29th June 2009	2009 No. 249 (C. 16)
Schedule 9 (partially)	26th February 2010	2010 No. 50 (C. 2)
Schedule 10 (partially)	6th April 2009	2009 No. 22 (C. 1)
(partially)	6th April 2011	2011 No. 108 (C. 7)

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