

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

**NORTHERN IRELAND PARTNERSHIP PENSION ACCOUNT
ILL HEALTH BENEFITS SCHEME (AMENDMENT) SCHEME
2015**

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The Department of Finance and Personnel makes the following scheme in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 3 and 4(4) of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972^(a) and now vested in it ^(b). In accordance with Article 3(2) of that Order it has consulted with persons appearing to the Department to represent persons likely to be affected by the Scheme.

1.-(1) This scheme may be cited as the Northern Ireland Partnership Pension Account Ill Health Benefits Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2015.

(2) This scheme shall come into operation on 29th April 2015 and the amendment in the Schedule to the scheme shall have effect from 1st April 2015.

2. The Northern Ireland Partnership Pension Account Death Benefits Scheme which came into operation on 2nd February 2004 and was subsequently amended, shall have effect subject to the amendment in the Schedule to this scheme.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 29th April 2015.

(L.S.)

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^(a) S.I.1972/1073 (N.I. 10), Article 3 has been amended by S.I. 1990/1509 (N.I.13), Art.10, 1993 c.49, Sch 7, para. 14 and S.I. 2002/1555, Art 50

^(b)By S.R. 1976 No.281 Art.3 and Sch.1 and S.I. 1982/338 (N.I.6) Art.4

SCHEDULE

(with effect on and from 1st April 2015)

Insert before Part A of the Northern Ireland Partnership Pension Account Ill Health Benefit Scheme—

“Part XA

Closure of Scheme

XA.1 No payments are to be made under this Scheme after 31st March 2015 except for payments in consequence of an application for benefits under this Scheme made on or before that date, or in consequence of an agreement to pay benefits under this Scheme made on or before that date.”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the scheme)

The Schedule to this scheme amends the rules of the Partnership Pension Account Ill Health Benefits Scheme. The amendment has the effect of closing the Partnership Pension Account Ill Health Benefits Scheme (“the Scheme”) after 31st March 2015, except for applications for benefits under the Scheme made on or before that date. Provision for ill health benefits for persons who have a partnership pension account after the Scheme closes is made by Schedule 3 to the Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions Regulations 2014.