STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 240

PENSIONS

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Amendment Regulations 1984

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Coming into Operation	*5th March* 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 168(1) of, and Schedule 20 to, the Social Security Act 1975**(a)**, section 40(2) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975**(b)** and sections 22(9) and 24(1) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977**(c)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after considering the report of the Occupational Pensions Board on the draft submitted to them**(d)**, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Amendment Regulations 1984, shall come into operation on 5th March 1984.

Amendment of regulation

2.—(1) Regulation 5 of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1984**(e)** shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(a) 1975 c. 14. *See* definition of "regulations" in Schedule 20. Section 168(1) applies, by virtue of section 66(2) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (c. 60), to the exercise of certain powers conferred by that Act.

(b) 1975 c. 60.

(c) 1977 c. 5.

(d) *See* section 61(2) and (3) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975: section 61(2) is amended in ways not relevant to these regulations.

(e) S.I. 1984/107.

(2) In the head which the said regulation 5 substitutes for head (i) of regulation 4(2)(*b*) of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations 1975**(a)**, and in the paragraph which the said regulation 5 substitutes for paragraph (*a*) of regulation 2 of the Contracted-out Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1977**(b)**, for the words "authorised by or under section 3 of that Act" there shall be substituted the words "authorised under section 3 or 4 of that Act".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Rhodes Boyson,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

1st March 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations correct an omission in the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1984 by substituting for each of 2 references to section 3 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 (c. 50) a reference to sections 3 and 4 of that Act.

The report of the Occupational Pensions Board on the preliminary draft of these regulations, dated 29th February 1984, is contained in a Command Paper (Cmnd. 9181) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

(a) S.I. 1975/2101; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1984/107.
(b) S.I. 1977/1188; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1984/107.

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