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SCHEDULE 3

Consequential amendments to enactments etc. as a result of contrary provision made by Schedule 2

PART 2

Enactments etc. (public service pension schemes)

Air Force (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) Order 2010

17.—(1) Pension schemes referred to in the first column of the table at sub-paragraph (2) are amended in the appropriate place as specified in the second column by the insertion of—

(a) the following provision, with the number 1 substituted by the appropriate number specified in the third column—

"Marriage of a same sex couple

1.—(1) In this Scheme—

- (a) a reference to civil partnership is to be read as including a reference to marriage of a same sex couple,
- (b) a reference to civil partners is to be read as including a reference to a married same sex couple, and
- (c) a reference to a person who is in a civil partnership is to be read as including a reference to a person who is married to a person of the same sex.

(2) Where paragraph (1) requires a reference to be read in a particular way, any related reference (such as a reference to a civil partnership that has ended, or a reference to a person whose civil partnership has ended) is to be read accordingly.

(3) For the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2) it does not matter how a reference is expressed.

(4) Paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 does not apply to the interpretation of this Scheme.

(5) Section 11(1) and (2) of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to, that Act have effect subject to paragraphs (1) to (3).", and

(b) the following provision, with the number 2 substituted by the appropriate number specified in the fourth column—

"Living together as a same sex couple

2.—(1) In this Scheme—

- (a) a reference to persons who are not in a civil partnership but are living together as civil partners is to be read as including a reference to a same sex couple who are not married but are living together as a married couple, and
- (b) a reference to a person who is living with another person as if they were in a civil partnership is to be read as including a reference to a person who is living with another person of the same sex as if they were married.

(2) Where paragraph (1) requires a reference to be read in a particular way, any related reference (such as a reference to persons formerly living together as civil partners) is to be read accordingly.

(3) For the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2) it does not matter how a reference is expressed.

(4) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 does not apply to the interpretation of this Scheme.

(5) Section 11(1) and (2) of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to, that Act have effect subject to paragraphs (1) to (3).".

(2) The table referred to in sub-paragraph (1) is as set out below—

Pension scheme	Provision after which wording in paragraph 17 is inserted	New numbering for (a) in paragraph 17	New numbering for (b) in paragraph 17
Scheme(1) set out in Schedule 2 to		Part 3: Provision relating to same sex couples, rule 1	
(Wales) Scheme set	Expressions related to National Insurance and Social Security Acts	Part 3: Provision relating to same sex couples, rule 1	e
The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 1997(3)	Regulation 42A	Regulation 42B	Regulation 42C
The New Firefighters' Pension Scheme (England)(4)	Part 1, rule 3	Rule 4	Rule 5
The New Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Wales)(5)	Part 1, rule 3	Rule 4	Rule 5
Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2010(6)	Regulation 2	Regulation 2A	Regulation 2B

⁽¹⁾ The scheme is in Schedule 2 to S.I. 1992/129; Schedule 2 is the subject of amendments not relevant to this Order. The name of the scheme was changed to the Firefighters' Pension Scheme by S.I. 2004/2306. By virtue of S.I. 2006/3432, subject to certain savings, the scheme has no effect in relation to any person who takes up employment with an English fire and rescue authority on or after 6th April 2006.

⁽²⁾ The scheme is in Schedule 2 to S.I. 1992/129; Schedule 2 is the subject of amendments not relevant to this Order. The name of the scheme was changed to the Firefighters' Pension (Wales) Scheme by S.I. 2004/2918 (W. 257). By virtue of S.I. 2007/1072 (W. 110), subject to certain savings, the scheme has no effect in relation to any person who takes up employment with a Welsh fire and rescue authority on or after 6th April 2006.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 1997/1612; these Regulations were revoked, with savings, by S.I. 2008/238 and continue to have effect in respect of deferred and pensioner members of the scheme constituted by them.

⁽⁴⁾ The scheme is in Schedule 1 to S.I. 2006/3432; Schedule 1 is the subject of amendments not relevant to this Order.

⁽⁵⁾ The scheme is in Schedule 1 to S.I. 2007/1072 (W.110); Schedule 1 is the subject of amendments not relevant to this Order.

⁽⁶⁾ S.I. 2010/990, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

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Pension scheme	Provision after which wording in paragraph 17 is inserted	80 ()	New numbering for (b) in paragraph 17
The Royal Mail Statutory Pension Scheme(7)	Part 1, rule 2	Rule 2A	Rule 2B

⁽⁷⁾ The scheme rules are in Schedule 1 to S.I. 2012/687.