

**2018 No.**

**PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS**

**The Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment  
Regulations 2018**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	2018
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>		2018
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	2018

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(1) and (2)(f) of, and paragraph 6(c) of Schedule 2 to, the Public Service Pensions Act 2013(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 21 of that Act, the Scottish Ministers consulted the representatives of such persons as appeared to the Scottish Ministers likely to be affected by these Regulations.

**Citation, commencement and effect**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018.

(2) These Regulations come into force on [ ] and have effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

**Amendment of the Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015**

2. The Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015(b) are amended as follows.

3. In paragraph 45 of Schedule 2 (acceptance of club transfer value payments) after “relates to a member’s final salary benefit” insert “apart from a payment from the 1992 scheme as that scheme has effect in England, Wales and Northern Ireland”.

A member of the Scottish Government

St Andrew’s House,  
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(a) 2013 c.25; section 3(3)(b) enables scheme regulations to make retrospective provision.  
(b) S.S.I. 2015/19, amended by S.S.I. 2015/141.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations amend the Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015 ("the 2015 Regulations"). Regulation 3 amends the 2015 Regulations to clarify that protected members of the Scheme constituted by the 1992 Order transferring to Scotland from England, Wales and Northern Ireland continue to be entitled to remain as members of that Scheme.