

Direction under the Judicial Pensions Regulations 2015 in relation to the Judicial Pension Scheme 2015

Introductory

- A. The Lord Chancellor makes the following direction under regulation 3(1B) of the Judicial Pensions Regulations 2015 (the "2015 Regulations"), amending the provision relating to member contribution deductions in the Lord Chancellor's direction dated 27 April 2021. The amended direction modifies the provisions of the 2015 Regulations in their application to a person to whom regulation 3(1)(b) of the 2015 Regulations relates and in respect of whom the Lord Chancellor made a determination on 27 April 2021.
- B. In this direction-
- a) the "determination period" means the period beginning with 1st April 2015 and ending with 31st March 2021, and
 - b) unless otherwise specified, meanings of expressions are as defined in the 2015 Regulations and the Judicial Pension Regulations 2022 (the "2022 Regulations").

Commencement

- C. This direction has effect on the day after the day on which it is signed.

Amendments to the direction dated 27 April 2021

- D. The direction dated 27 April 2021 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this direction.

Citation

- E. This direction may be cited as direction 2022/01.

Signed: Dominic Raab

Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice
the Right Honourable Dominic Raab MP

Date: 26 April 2022

Annex

Amendments to the direction dated 27 April 2021

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text.

14. (1) Except to the extent that the contributions amount for the determination period has already been paid under paragraph 12 or paid by deductions from the interim payments amount, it is to be paid by way of a deduction from—
- (a) pension payments under Part 6 ~~or Part 8~~ of the 2015 Regulation² ~~in such instalments as the scheme manager considers appropriate,~~
 - (b) the lump sum (if one is payable under regulation 76 or 77 of the 2015 Regulations)³ paid on retirement,
 - (c) where a member dies before retiring, the lump sum payable under regulation 444 ~~of the 2015 Regulations~~ 93 of the 2022 Regulations⁴, or
 - (d) if applicable, the transfer value payment under Chapter 2 of Part 10 of the 2015 Regulations⁵.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1) the “interim payments amount”, in relation to a retired new member, means the total amount (if any) that was paid to that person under arrangements made for the purpose of providing pension benefits in respect of that person’s retirement before 1st April 2021.

² Pensions are payable under Part 6 to members ~~and payable under Part 8 to surviving adults.~~

³ Regulation 76 contains an option for a member to commute part of pension in exchange for a lump sum. Regulation 77 contains an option for a member to exchange the whole of the member’s accrued pensions for a lump sum in cases of serious ill-health.

⁴ Regulation 444 ~~93~~ provides for a lump sum death benefit.

⁵ Chapter 2 of Part 10 provides for making transfer value payments to another scheme.