

# NATIONAL PENSIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (NPRA)



## NPRA PUBLIC NOTICE

### IMPLEMENTATION TIME TABLE

<b>1.0 LICENSING OF CORPORATE TRUSTEES AND REGISTRATION OF PENSION FUND MANAGERS AND PENSION FUND CUSTODIANS</b>	
1.1. Receipt of Applications from Corporate Trustees and Service Providers	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2011
1.2. Processing of Applications and Background Checks	Up to March, 2012
1.3. Issue of Licence to Corporate Trustees & Registration of Fund Managers and Custodians	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012
1.4. Publication and Announcement	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012
1.5. Marketing by Corporate Trustees	From 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012
<b>2.0 REGISTRATION OF SCHEMES</b>	
2.1. Formal discussions with Selected Trustees and Service Providers/Review and Approval of Scheme Guidelines by NPRA Board	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012
2.2. Issue of Scheme Guidelines and Publication on NPRA Website	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012
2.3. Receipt of Applications for Scheme Registration from Trustees	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2012
2.4. Review, Approval and Registration of Schemes by NPRA Board	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2012
<b>3.0 CONTRIBUTORS' STATEMENTS</b>	
3.1. Finalisation/Distribution of Contributors' statements including the process of verification by Contributors.	March – April, 2012
<b>4.0 TRANSFER OF FUNDS</b>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2012
4.1. Transfer of Funds to Approved Schemes	
<b>5.0 EDUCATION/SENSITIZATION/BRIEFING OF POTENTIAL SCHEME MEMBERS: SPECIFIC ENGAGEMENT WITH;</b>	
(a) GEA/AGI/Chamber of Mines	From 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012
(b) Organised Labour & Other Associations	
(c) Informal Sector [CIBA, GUTA & SSNIT Informal Sector Fund]	
(d) Cocoa Farmers Scheme sponsored by COCOBOD	
(e) Trustees & Other Service Providers	
(f) Auditors, Other Professional etc.	
<b>6.0 OUTREACH PROGRAMME WITH FORMAL AND INFORMAL SECTOR GROUPS</b>	
6.1. For the Brong Ahafo Region in Sunyani	20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2012
6.2. Outreach programmes in the Other Regions	April – June, 2012
<b>7.0 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS</b>	
7.1. Press Interviews and Public Engagements to explain the Licensing/Registration process/Scheme Guidelines and Matters Arising	April – May, 2012

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