

NATIONAL PENSIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (NPRA)



NPRA PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPLEMENTATION TIME TABLE

1.0 LICENSING OF CORPORATE TRUSTEES AND REGISTRATION OF PENSION FUND MANAGERS AND PENSION FUND CUSTODIANS	
1.1. Receipt of Applications from Corporate Trustees and Service Providers	30 th 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 th March, 2012
1.4. Publication and Announcement	16 th March, 2012
1.5. Marketing by Corporate Trustees	From 16 th March, 2012
2.0 REGISTRATION OF SCHEMES	
2.1. Formal discussions with Selected Trustees and Service Providers/Review and Approval of Scheme Guidelines by NPRA Board	8 th – 12 th March, 2012
2.2. Issue of Scheme Guidelines and Publication on NPRA Website	16 th March, 2012
2.3. Receipt of Applications for Scheme Registration from Trustees	16 th April, 2012
2.4. Review, Approval and Registration of Schemes by NPRA Board	30 th April, 2012
3.0 CONTRIBUTORS' STATEMENTS	
3.1. Finalisation/Distribution of Contributors' statements including the process of verification by Contributors.	March – April, 2012
4.0 TRANSFER OF FUNDS	From 1 st May, 2012
4.1. Transfer of Funds to Approved Schemes	
5.0 EDUCATION/SENSITIZATION/BRIEFING OF POTENTIAL SCHEME MEMBERS: SPECIFIC ENGAGEMENT WITH;	
(a) GEA/AGI/Chamber of Mines	From 16 th 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.	
6.0 OUTREACH PROGRAMME WITH FORMAL AND INFORMAL SECTOR GROUPS	
6.1. For the Brong Ahafo Region in Sunyani	20 th – 21 st March, 2012
6.2. Outreach programmes in the Other Regions	April – June, 2012
7.0 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS	
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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