

## **Additional divorce calculation information**

*Before the GEPF will execute a divorce order for the endorsement of its records and the payment of a portion of the pension interest, such a divorce order must comply with the Divorce Act 70 of 1979, and specifically section 7(8). The following requirements must inter alia be met:*

- *The pension fund must be identified in the divorce order;*
- *The divorce order must direct the Fund to record an endorsement on the records of the Fund; and*
- *The divorce order must direct the Fund to pay a portion of the pension interest to the non-member spouse.*

*If it is not stated in the divorce order that the benefit is calculated based on the duration of the marriage, the divorce interest will be calculated based on the full period of the member's pensionable service up to date of divorce.*

*If the member was divorced:*

- *more than once, and/or*
- *the divorce date is prior to 1 May 1997, and/or*
- *the exit date of the member is before the divorce date*

*Then the Government Pensions Administration Agency must please be contacted for assistance.*