



# Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 49

### PART III

<sup>F1</sup>[<sup>F1</sup>SCHEMES THAT WERE CONTRACTED-OUT ETC.]  
AND EFFECTS ON MEMBERS' STATE SCHEME RIGHTS ...

### CHAPTER I

[<sup>F1</sup>SCHEMES THAT WERE CONTRACTED-OUT: GUARANTEED  
MINIMUM PENSIONS AND ALTERATION OF SCHEME RULES ETC.]

*Requirements for certification of occupational and personal money purchase schemes*

<sup>F1</sup>**22**    **Persons who may establish scheme.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1**    S. 22 repealed (6.4.2012) by *Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008* (c. 13), ss. 85(3)(b), 118(1), **Sch. 10 Pt. 3** (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c)

<sup>F2</sup>**23**    **Identification and valuation of protected rights.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F2** S. 23 repealed (6.4.2012) by [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 85(3)(c), 118(1), [Sch. 10 Pt. 3](#) (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c)

**F<sup>3</sup>24 Ways of giving effect to protected rights.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F3** Ss. 24-25 repealed (6.4.2012) by [Pensions Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 1\)](#), ss. 13(4), 21(1), [Sch. 4 para. 11](#), [Sch. 6 Pt. 6](#) (with [Sch. 4 Pt. 3](#)); S.R. 2012/115, art. 2

**F<sup>3</sup>24A Requirements for interim arrangements.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>24B Information about interim arrangements.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>25 The pension and annuity requirements.**

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**F<sup>4</sup>26 Securing of liability for protected rights.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F4** S. 26 repealed (6.4.2012) by [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 85(3)(d), 118(1), [Sch. 10 Pt. 3](#) (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c)

**F5 27 Investment and resources of schemes.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F5** S. 27 repealed (6.4.2015) by [Pensions Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 21(1), Sch. 4 para. 48, [Sch. 6 Pt. 7](#); S.R. 2012/115, art. 2(2)(a)(iv)(b)

**F6 28 Suspension or forfeiture.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F6** S. 28 repealed (6.4.2012) by [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 85(3)(e), 118(1), [Sch. 10 Pt. 3](#) (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c)

**F7 28A Discharge of protected rights on winding up: insurance policies.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F7** S. 28A repealed (6.4.2012) by [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), [Sch. 10 Pt. 3](#) (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c)

**F9 29 Tax requirements to prevail over [<sup>F8</sup>requirements of section 27].**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F8** Words in s. 29 substituted (6.4.2012) by [The Pensions \(2008 No. 2 Act\) \(Abolition of Protected Rights\) \(Consequential Provisions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2012 \(S.R. 2012/124\)](#), arts. 1(b), [4\(4\)\(a\)](#)  
**F9** S. 29 omitted (6.4.2015) by virtue of [The Pensions \(2008 No. 2 Act\) \(Abolition of Protected Rights\) \(Consequential Provisions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2012 \(S.R. 2012/124\)](#), arts. 1(d), [31\(3\)](#)

**F10 29A Appropriate schemes: “Blowing the whistle”.**

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### Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 22 cross-heading substituted by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 8 (6.4.2012) was repealed by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c))
- specified provision(s) amendment to savings in S.R. 2016/106 for effects of [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\)](#), Sch. 13 by [S.R. 2016/162 art. 5](#)
- specified provision(s) savings for effects of [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\)](#), Sch. 13 by [S.R. 2016/106 art. 2](#)

### Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act power to modify conferred by [S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I.\) art. 281\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 21A inserted by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 9](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 9 together with the inserted s. 21A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c))
- s. 21A repealed by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 85\(2\)\(b\) Sch. 10 Pt. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 9 together with the inserted s. 21A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c))
- s. 23A inserted by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 10](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 10 together with the inserted s. 23A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c))
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- s. 42(1A)(1B) inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 82\(2\)](#)
- s. 42(1A) words substituted by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 7](#)
- s. 42A inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 82\(3\)](#)
- s. 42A repealed by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 para. 79](#)
- s. 42A heading words substituted by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 8\(b\)](#)
- s. 42A(1)(c) words substituted by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 8\(a\)](#)
- s. 67(1A) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 39\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 78A inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 2](#)
- s. 79(1A)-(1AC) substituted for s. 79(1A) by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 3](#)
- s. 80-80F substituted for s. 80 by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 4](#)
- s. 81A inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
- s. 82A82B inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 6](#)
- s. 90(2A)(a)(viii) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 17 para. 19\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 90 already substituted (3.3.2015 for specified purposes, 6.4.2015 in so far as not already in force) by Pension Schemes Act 2015 (c. 8), s. 89(1)(b)(3)(b), Sch. 4 para. 54 (with s. 87))
- s. 90(2A)(a)(ix) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 18 para. 9\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 90 already substituted (3.3.2015 for specified

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  - s. 97AI(7)(a)(x) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 17 para. 19\(4\)\(a\)](#)
  - s. 97AI(7)(b)(viii) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 17 para. 19\(4\)\(b\)](#)
  - s. 109(4)(4A) substituted for s. 109(4) by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 38\(5\)](#)
  - s. 141(4)(5) added by [S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I.\) art. 251](#)
  - s. 142(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I.\) Sch. 10 para. 19\(b\)](#)
  - s. 170A inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 9 para. 1](#)
  - s. 172(2)(b)(ii)-(ix) substituted for s. 172(2)(b)(ii) by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 33](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 33 repealed immediately before the "abolition date" (see 2008 c. 1 (N.I.), s. 13) by S.R. 2012/124, art. 7(2))
  - Sch. 2 para. A1 inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 8](#)
  - Sch. 2 para. 3A omitted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 9](#)