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## TITLE IV

# INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, MEMBERS AND BENEFICIARIES

## CHAPTER 1

## General provisions

#### Article 36

## **Principles**

- Taking into account the nature of the pension scheme established, Member States shall ensure that every IORP registered or authorised in their territories provides to:
  - a prospective members: at least the information set out in Article 41;
  - b members: at least the information set out in Articles 37 to 40, 42 and 44; and
  - c beneficiaries: at least the information set out in Articles 37, 43 and 44.
- 2 The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be:
  - a regularly updated;
  - b written in a clear manner, using clear, succinct and comprehensible language, avoiding the use of jargon and avoiding technical terms where everyday words can be used instead;
  - c not misleading, and consistency shall be ensured in the vocabulary and content;
  - d presented in a way that is easy to read;
  - e available in an official language of the Member State whose social and labour law relevant to the field of occupational pension schemes is applicable to the pension scheme concerned; and
  - f made available to prospective members, members and beneficiaries free of charge through electronic means, including on a durable medium or by means of a website, or on paper.
- Member States may adopt or maintain further provisions on information to be given to prospective members, members and beneficiaries.