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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2010 No. 122**

**The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes  
(Automatic Enrolment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010**

**[<sup>F1</sup>PART 7A**

**Certification that a quality or alternative requirement is satisfied**

**[<sup>F1</sup>Alternative requirements for a hybrid scheme**

**32G.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), in relation to a hybrid scheme to the extent to which requirements within section 24(1)(a) (quality requirement: UK hybrid schemes) apply or which is referred to in regulation 32J(2), the prescribed alternative requirement is any of the sets of requirements set out in regulation 32E in relation to a money purchase scheme [<sup>F2</sup>or, in respect of any jobholders accruing rights to benefits under a collective money purchase scheme, the set of requirements set out in regulation 32EA].

(2) Where, by virtue of a rule made under section 24(2) to (4), regulation 43(2) to (4) applies in relation to a hybrid scheme as referred to in paragraph (1), the prescribed alternative requirement is any of the sets of requirements set out in regulation 32E in relation to a money purchase scheme, as modified by regulation 43 but as if regulation 43 were modified as follows—

- (a) in paragraph (2) for “paragraph (a) quality requirements” there were substituted “elements of the alternative requirement”;
- (b) for paragraph (3)(a) there were substituted —
  - “(a) all of the elements of the alternative requirement are met apart from either or both of the employer's contribution requirement (“requirement X”) and the total contribution requirement;”;
- (c) for paragraph (4)(a) there were substituted —
  - “(a) the extent to which requirement X is met as a proportion of the minimum rate of employer's contribution specified in regulation 32E(2)(b), (3)(a)(ii) or (4)(b), as the case may be”, and
- (d) after paragraph (6) there were added—
  - “(7) For the purposes of paragraphs (2) to (4)—
    - “the alternative requirement” means any of the sets of requirements set out in regulation 32E in relation to a money purchase scheme;
    - “the employer's contribution requirement” means the requirement set out in regulation 32E(2)(b), (3)(a)(ii) or (4)(b), as the case may be;
    - “the total contribution requirement” means the requirement set out in regulation 32E(2)(c), (3)(a)(iii) or (4)(c), as the case may be.”.]

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- F1** Pt. 7A inserted (1.7.2012) by [The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes \(Automatic Enrolment\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2012 \(S.R. 2012/237\)](#), regs. 1(1)(a), **2(3)**
- F2** Words in [reg. 32G\(1\)](#) inserted (26.1.2024) by [The Occupational Pension Schemes \(Collective Money Purchase Schemes\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2024 \(S.R. 2024/15\)](#), regs. 1, 36, **Sch. 7 para. 2(4)**

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- Regulations modified by [S.R. 2015/122 reg. 4](#)

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

- Sch. 1 Sch. renumbered as Sch. 1 by [S.R. 2012/232 reg. 2\(26\)](#)
- Sch. 1 substituted by [S.R. 2013/243 reg. 4\(11\)](#)Sch.
- reg. 35(1)(a)(ii)(bb) word substituted by [S.R. 2013/221 reg. 2\(a\)\(i\)](#)