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PART 4

Scheme membership

CHAPTER 5

Deferred membership

Meaning of “deferred member”

34.—(1) A person (P) becomes a deferred member of this scheme in relation to a continuous period of pensionable service under this scheme (“period of service”) if paragraph (2) or (4) applies.

(2) This paragraph applies if—

- (a) P ceases to be an active member of this scheme in relation to the period of service before reaching P’s state pension age;
- (b) on ceasing to be an active member, P does not become a pensioner member of this scheme in relation to the period of service; and
- (c) P has at least 2 years’ qualifying service or a transfer payment otherwise than from another occupational pension scheme has been received by this scheme in relation to P.

(3) For the purpose of this regulation, a person on a period of unpaid leave during which the employment relationship continues⁽¹⁾ ceases to be an active member if the period of leave exceeds 5 years.

(4) A person becomes a deferred member of this scheme in relation to an amount of accrued added pension if—

- (a) the circumstances in regulation 95(1) (deferment of added pension attributable to recent payments) apply; or
- (b) the person exercises the option under regulation 113 (option to defer payment of retirement added pension).

⁽¹⁾ See regulation 13 for periods of unpaid leave during which the employment relationship continues.