



Social Security Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 50

PART I

PENSIONS

Provisions applying to personal and occupational pension schemes

15 Terms of contracts of service or schemes restricting choice to be void

- (1) Subject to such exceptions as may be prescribed—
- (a) any term of a contract of a service (whenever made) or any rule of a personal or occupational pension scheme to the effect that an employed earner must be a member of a personal or occupational pension scheme, of a particular personal or occupational pension scheme or of one or other of a number of particular personal or occupational pension schemes shall be void ; and
 - (b) any such term or rule to the effect that contributions shall be paid by or in respect of an employed earner to a particular personal or occupational pension scheme of which the earner is not a member, or to one or other of a number of personal or occupational pension schemes of none of which he is a member, shall be unenforceable for so long as he is not a member of the scheme or any of the schemes.
- (2) Subsection (1) above shall not be construed so as to have the effect that an employer is required, when he would not otherwise be—
- (a) to make contributions to a personal or occupational pension scheme; or
 - (b) to increase an employed earner's pay in lieu of making contributions to a personal or occupational pension scheme.