



Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 49

PART XII

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Interpretation

[^{F1}176A Interpretation of references to money purchase contracted-out schemes or appropriate schemes after abolition date

- (1) This section applies for the interpretation of this Act on and after the abolition date.
- (2) An occupational pension scheme was a money purchase contracted-out scheme at a time before the abolition date if, at that time, the scheme was contracted-out by virtue of satisfying section 5(3) (as it then had effect).
- (3) A money purchase contracted-out scheme was, at a time before the abolition date, a contracted-out scheme in relation to an earner's employment if it was, at that time, specified in a contracting-out certificate in relation to that employment; and references to the contracting-out of a scheme are, in relation to a money purchase contracted-out scheme, references to its inclusion in such a certificate.
- (4) Any reference to a contracting-out certificate is, in relation to a money purchase contracted-out scheme, a reference to a certificate issued by virtue of section 3, as it had effect before the abolition date, in relation to the employment of an earner in employed earner's employment which was contracted-out by reference to that scheme.
- (5) Any certificate so issued that was, at a time before the abolition date, in force in respect of an employed earner's employment is to be taken as conclusive that the employment was, at that time, contracted-out employment.
- (6) A personal pension scheme was an appropriate scheme at a time before the abolition date if, at that time, there was in force a certificate issued under section 3(1)(b) (as it

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then had effect) stating that the scheme was an appropriate scheme; and “appropriate scheme certificate” means such a certificate.

- (7) Any appropriate scheme certificate in force in relation to a scheme at any time before the abolition date is to be taken as conclusive that the scheme was, at that time, an appropriate scheme.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 176A inserted (6.4.2012) by [Pensions Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 1\)](#), ss. 13(4), 21(1), [Sch. 4 para. 35](#) (with [Sch. 4 Pt. 3](#)); [S.R. 2012/115](#), art. 2

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