



# Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 49

### PART III

#### CERTIFICATION OF PENSION SCHEMES AND EFFECTS ON MEMBERS' STATE SCHEME RIGHTS AND DUTIES

#### CHAPTER I

#### CERTIFICATION

*[<sup>F1</sup> Requirements for certification of occupational pension  
schemes applying from the principal appointed day]*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>8C Transfer, commutation, etc.**

- (1) Regulations may prohibit or restrict—
  - (a) the transfer of any liability—
    - (i) for the payment of pensions under a relevant scheme, or
    - (ii) in respect of accrued rights to such pensions,
  - (b) the discharge of any liability to provide pensions under a relevant scheme, or
  - (c) the payment of a lump sum instead of a pension payable under a relevant scheme,

except in prescribed circumstances or on prescribed conditions.

- (2) In this section, “relevant scheme” means a scheme contracted out by virtue of section 5(2B) and references to pensions and accrued rights under the scheme are to such pensions and rights so far as attributable to an earner’s service on or after the principal appointed day.

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(3) Regulations under subsection (1) may provide that any provision of this Part shall have effect subject to such modifications as may be specified in the regulations.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 8A-8D inserted (6.4.1996 for certain purposes otherwise 6.4.1997) by [S.I. 1995/3213 \(N.I. 22\)](#), [art. 133\(5\)](#); [S.R. 1996/91](#), [arts. 2\(d\)\(h\)](#), [Sch. Pt. IV](#)

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