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Employment Rights Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 18

PART XIII

MISCELLANEOUS

CHAPTER I

PARTICULAR TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT

Excluded classes of employment

^{F1}196

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 196 repealed (25.10.1999) by 1999 c. 26, ss. 32(3), 44, **Sch. 9(9)**; S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(1)(3), Sch. 1 Pt. I, **Sch. 2 Pt. I** (with Sch. 3 para. 7(2))

^{F2}197 **Fixed-term contracts.**

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Textual Amendments

F2 S. 197 ceased to have effect (1.10.2002) by virtue of The Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2034), reg. 11, **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 3(15)** (with regs. 13-20 and subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 2 Pt. 2)

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F3 198 Short-term employment.

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Textual Amendments
F3 S. 198 repealed (6.4.2020) by The Employment Rights (Employment Particulars and Paid Annual Leave) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1378), regs. 1, 7

199 Mariners.

(1) Sections 1 to 7, Part II and sections 86 to 91 do not apply to a person employed as a seaman in a ship registered in the United Kingdom under a crew agreement the provisions and form of which are of a kind approved by the Secretary of State [F4 or an agreement specified in regulations under section 32(a) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995].

(2) Sections 8 to 10, Part III, sections 44, 45, 47, [F547C, [F6[F747E], [F847F,]] 50 to 57B] and 61 to 63, [F9Parts [F106A,] 7, 8 and 8A], sections 92 and 93 and F11. . . [F12Part X] do not apply to employment as master, or as a member of the crew, of a fishing vessel where the employee is remunerated only by a share in the profits or gross earnings of the vessel.

F13(3)

(4) Sections 8 to 10 and 50 to 54 F14 ... do not apply to employment as a merchant seaman.

(5) In subsection (4) “employment as a merchant seaman”—
(a) does not include employment in the fishing industry or employment on board a ship otherwise than by the owner, manager or charterer of that ship except employment as a radio officer, but
(b) subject to that, includes—
(i) employment as a master or a member of the crew of any ship,
(ii) employment as a trainee undergoing training for the sea service, and
(iii) employment in or about a ship in port by the owner, manager or charterer of the ship to do work of the kind ordinarily done by a merchant seaman on a ship while it is in port.

(6) F15

[F16(7) The provisions mentioned in subsection (8) apply to employment on board a ship registered in the register maintained under section 8 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 if and only if—

- (a) the ship’s entry in the register specifies a port in Great Britain as the port to which the vessel is to be treated as belonging,
- (b) under his contract of employment the person employed does not work wholly outside Great Britain, and
- (c) the person employed is ordinarily resident in Great Britain.

F16(8) The provisions are—
(a) sections 8 to 10,
(b) Parts II, III and V,
(c) Part VI, apart from sections 58 to 60,

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- [Parts ^{F18}6A,] 7, 8 and 8A,]
^{F17}(d)
(e) sections 92 and 93, and
(f) Part X.]

Textual Amendments

- F4** Words in s. 199(1) inserted (7.8.2014) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Maritime Labour Convention\) \(Consequential and Minor Amendments\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1614\)](#), regs. 1, **3**
- F5** Words in s. 199(2) substituted (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, s. 9, [Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 34\(a\)](#); S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(2), [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#) (with Sch. 3 paras. 8, 10, 11)
- F6** Word in s. 199(2) inserted (6.4.2003) by [Employment Act 2002 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 53, [Sch. 7 para. 44\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2002/2866, [art. 2\(3\)](#), Sch. 1 Pt. 3
- F7** Word in s. 199(2) substituted (6.4.2005) by [Employment Relations Act 2004 \(c. 24\)](#), [ss. 41\(8\)](#), 59(2)-(4); S.I. 2005/872, [arts. 4, 5](#), Sch. (subject to arts. 6-12)
- F8** Words in s. 199(2) inserted (6.4.2010 for certain purposes and otherwise prosp.) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), [ss. 40, 269\(4\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 7\(a\)](#); S.I. 2010/303, [art. 4](#), Sch. 3 (with arts. 8-14) (as amended by S.I. 2010/1151, art. 22)
- F9** Words in s. 199(2) substituted (6.4.2003) by [Employment Act 2002 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 53, [Sch. 7 para. 44\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2002/2866, [art. 2\(3\)](#), Sch. 1 Pt. 3
- F10** Words in s. 199(2) inserted (6.4.2010 for certain purposes and otherwise prosp.) by virtue of [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), [ss. 40, 269\(4\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 7\(b\)](#); S.I. 2010/303, [art. 4](#), Sch. 3 (with arts. 8-14) (as amended by S.I. 2010/1151, art. 22)
- F11** Words in s. 199(2) repealed (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, [ss. 9, 44](#), Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 34(b), [Sch. 9\(2\)](#); S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(2)(3), Sch. 1 Pt. II, [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#) (with Sch. 3 paras. 8, 10, 11)
- F12** Words in s. 199(2) substituted (13.4.2018) by [The Seafarers \(Insolvency, Collective Redundancies and Information and Consultation Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/407\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)** (with reg. 2(4)(5))
- F13** S. 199(3) repealed (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, [ss. 9, 44](#), Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 34(c), [Sch. 9\(2\)](#); S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(1)-(3), Sch. 1 Pt. II, [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#) (with transitional provisions in Sch. 3 paras. 8, 10, 11)
- F14** Words in s. 199(4) omitted (13.4.2018) by virtue of [The Seafarers \(Insolvency, Collective Redundancies and Information and Consultation Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/407\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(3)**
- F15** S. 199(6) omitted (1.10.2002) by virtue of [The Fixed-term Employees \(Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2034\)](#), reg. 11, [Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 3\(16\)](#) (with regs. 13-20 and subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 2 Pt. 2)
- F16** S. 199(7)(8) inserted (25.10.1999) by 1999 c. 26, [s. 32\(4\)](#); S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(1)(2), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#) (with transitional provisions in Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
- F17** S. 199(8)(d) substituted (6.4.2003) by [Employment Act 2002 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 53, [Sch. 7 para. 44\(3\)](#); S.I. 2002/2866, [art. 2\(3\)](#), Sch. 1 Pt. 3
- F18** Words in s. 199(8)(d) inserted (6.4.2010 for certain purposes and otherwise prosp.) by virtue of [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), [ss. 40, 269\(4\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 7\(c\)](#); S.I. 2010/303, [art. 4](#), Sch. 3 (with arts. 8-14) (as amended by S.I. 2010/1151, art. 22)

200 Police officers.

- (1) Sections 8 to 10, Part III ^{F19}. . . , sections [^{F20}43M,]^{F21}. . . , 45, [^{F22}45A,] 47 ^{F19}. . . , [^{F23}47C,]50 [^{F24}to 57B] and 61 to 63, Parts VII and VIII, sections 92 and 93 [^{F25}and], Part X [^{F26}(except sections 100 [^{F27}, 103A] and 134A and the other provisions of that Part so far as relating to the right not to be unfairly dismissed in a case where

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the dismissal is unfair by virtue of section 100 [^{F28}or 103A)]. . do not apply to employment under a contract of employment in police service or to persons engaged in such employment.

- (2) In subsection (1) “police service” means—
- (a) service as a member of a constabulary maintained by virtue of an enactment, or
 - (b) subject to section 126 of the ^{M1}Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (prison staff not to be regarded as in police service), service in any other capacity by virtue of which a person has the powers or privileges of a constable.

Textual Amendments

- F19** Words in s. 200(1) repealed (1.4.2004) by [Police Reform Act 2002 \(c. 30\)](#), ss. 37(2)(a), 107, 108(2)-(5), [Sch. 8](#); S.I. 2004/913, [art. 2\(b\)\(f\)\(v\)](#)
- F20** Words in s. 200(1) inserted (6.4.2005) by [Employment Relations Act 2004 \(c. 24\)](#), ss. 57(1), 59(2)-(4), [Sch. 1 para. 38](#); S.I. 2005/872, [arts. 4, 5](#), Sch. (subject to arts. 6-12)
- F21** Word in s. 200(1) repealed (1.7.1998) by 1997 c. 42, [s. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 1998/1542, [art. 2](#)
- F22** Word in s. 45A inserted (1.10.1998) by S.I. 1998/1833, [reg. 31\(6\)](#)
- F23** Words in s. 200(1) inserted (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, s. 9, [Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 35\(a\)](#); S.I. 1999/2830, [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#) (with Sch. 3 paras. 10, 11)
- F24** Words in s. 200(1) substituted (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, s. 9, [Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 35\(b\)](#); S.I. 1999/2830, [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#) (with Sch. 3 paras. 10, 11)
- F25** Word in s. 200(1) inserted (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, s. 9, [Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 35\(c\)](#); S.I. 1999/2830, [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#) (with Sch. 3 paras. 10, 11)
- F26** Words in s. 200(1) inserted (1.7.1998) by 1997 c. 42, [s. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 1998/1542, [art. 2](#)
- F27** Words in s. 200(1) inserted (1.4.2004) by [Police Reform Act 2002 \(c. 30\)](#), [ss. 37\(2\)\(b\)](#), 108(2)-(5); S.I. 2004/913, [art. 2\(b\)](#)
- F28** Words in s. 200(1) inserted (1.4.2004) by [Police Reform Act 2002 \(c. 30\)](#), [ss. 37\(2\)\(c\)](#), 108(2)-(5); S.I. 2004/913, [art. 2\(b\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 200 modified (1.10.2002 for certain purposes, otherwise 1.4.2004) by [Police Reform Act 2002 \(c. 30\)](#), s. 13, [Sch. 3 Pt. 3 para. 19\(5\)\(b\)](#) (with s. 14(1)); S.I. 2002/2306, [art. 4\(e\)](#); S.I. 2004/913, [art. 2\(d\)](#)
- C2** S. 200 modified (7.4.2010) by [The UK Border Agency \(Complaints and Misconduct\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/782\)](#), [reg. 42\(4\)\(b\)](#)

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