



Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 30

PART III

PENSIONS ON DIVORCE ETC.

Supplementary

25 Power to make consequential amendments of Part III.

- (1) If any amendment by the ^{M1}Family Law Act 1996 of Part II or IV of the ^{M2}Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 comes into force before the day on which any provision of this Part comes into force, the Lord Chancellor may by order make such consequential amendment of that provision as he thinks fit.
- (2) No order under this section may be made unless a draft of the order has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Commencement Information

II S. 25 partly in force: s. 25 in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent (11.11.1999), see s. 89(1)(5)

Marginal Citations

M1 1996 c. 27.

M2 1973 c. 18.

26 Interpretation of Part III.

- (1) In this Part—
 - “occupational pension scheme” has the same meaning as in the ^{M3}Pension Schemes Act 1993;
 - “pension arrangement” means
 - (a) an occupational pension scheme,

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- (b) a personal pension scheme,
- (c) a retirement annuity contract,
- (d) an annuity or insurance policy purchased, or transferred, for the purpose of giving effect to rights under an occupational pension scheme or a personal pension scheme, and
- (e) an annuity purchased, or entered into, for the purpose of discharging liability in respect of a pension credit under section 29(1)(b) or under corresponding Northern Ireland legislation;

“personal pension scheme” has the same meaning as in the Pension Schemes Act 1993;

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State;

“retirement annuity contract” means a contract or scheme approved under Chapter III of Part XIV of the ^{M4}Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988;

“trustees or managers”, in relation to an occupational pension scheme or a personal pension scheme, means—

- (a) in the case of a scheme established under a trust, the trustees of the scheme, and
- (b) in any other case, the managers of the scheme.

(2) References to the person responsible for a pension arrangement are—

- (a) in the case of an occupational pension scheme or a personal pension scheme, to the trustees or managers of the scheme,
- (b) in the case of a retirement annuity contract or an annuity falling within paragraph (d) or (e) of the definition of “pension arrangement” above, the provider of the annuity, and
- (c) in the case of an insurance policy falling within paragraph (d) of the definition of that expression, the insurer.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 26 applied (15.4.2005 for specified purposes, 5.12.2005 in so far as not already in force) by Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33), s. 263(2), **Sch. 5 para. 29(3)**; S.I. 2005/1112, art. 2, Sch. 1; S.I. 2005/3175, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

Commencement Information

- I2** S. 26 wholly in force at 1.12.2000; s. 26 in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent see s. 89(1); s. 26 in force at 1.12.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/1047, art. 2(2)(d), **Sch. Pt. IV**

Marginal Citations

- M3** 1993 c. 48.
M4 1988 c. 1.

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