



# Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 30

### PART III

#### PENSIONS ON DIVORCE ETC.

##### *Supplementary*

#### 26 Interpretation of Part III

(1) In this Part—

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

“pension arrangement” means

- (a) an occupational pension scheme,
- (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 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

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (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.