



Pensions Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 35

PART 7

CROSS-BORDER ACTIVITIES WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION

Interpretation

295 Interpretation of Part

In this Part—

“competent authority”, in relation to [^{F1}an EEA state] other than the United Kingdom, means a national authority designated in accordance with the law of that State to carry out the duties provided for in the Directive;

“the Directive” means Directive [^{F2}EU) 2016/2341] of the European Parliament and of the Council on the activities and supervision of institutions for occupational retirement provision;

“European employer” has the meaning given by section 287(6);

“[^{F3}host EEA state]”, in relation to a European employer, has the meaning given by section 287(6);

“social and labour law”, in relation to [^{F1}an EEA state] other than the United Kingdom, means the social and labour law (within the meaning of [^{F4}Article 11] of the Directive) of that State relevant to occupational pension schemes (within the meaning of that Article).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 295 substituted (26.11.2007) by [The Occupational Pension Schemes \(EEA States\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3014\)](#), regs. 1, **4(i)(i)**
- F2** Words in s. 295 substituted (13.1.2019) by [The Occupational Pension Schemes \(Cross-border Activities\)\(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1102\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 295 substituted (26.11.2007) by [The Occupational Pension Schemes \(EEA States\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3014\)](#), regs. 1, **4(i)(ii)**

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F4 Words in s. 295 substituted (13.1.2019) by [The Occupational Pension Schemes \(Cross-border Activities\)\(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1102\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(b)**

Commencement Information

I1 S. 295 in force at 4.12.2005 for specified purposes and 30.12.2005 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2005/3331](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. Pt. 1**

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