



2008 CHAPTER 13

**PART 1**

PENSION SCHEME MEMBERSHIP FOR JOBHOLDERS

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EMPLOYERS' DUTIES

*[<sup>F1</sup>Qualifying earnings and earnings trigger]*

**Pay reference period**

**15.—(1)** In relation to any person a pay reference period is the period prescribed.

(2) The Department may by regulations—

- (a) make provision for determining a person's earnings in any pay reference period;
- (b) make provision for determining the first date of each pay reference period in relation to a person.

(3) A reference in any provision to the relevant pay reference period is a reference to the period determined in accordance with regulations under this section, as they apply for the purposes of that provision in the case concerned.

**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 15 partly in force; s. 15 in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent see s. 118(2)
- I2** S. 15 in operation at 30.6.2012 in so far as not already in operation by [S.R. 2012/266, art. 2, Sch. Pt. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 24(1)(c) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 39\(2\)\(d\)](#)