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[^{F1}THE SCHEDULE

DEFINITION OF “RELEVANT EMPLOYER”

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. inserted (12.7.2007 for specified purposes, 10.8.2007 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform Act 2007 \(c. 5\)](#), ss. 58(3), 70(2), [Sch. 6](#); S.I. 2007/1991, art. 2(1)(2)

Disregarded employers

- 2 A person is not a relevant employer in relation to a person disabled by a disease to which this Act applies if the disabled person has had no period of employment with him which is a qualifying period of employment.
- 3 A person is not a relevant employer in relation to a person disabled by a disease to which this Act applies if the disabled person's qualifying period of employment with him did not exceed 12 months.
- 4 A person is not a relevant employer in relation to a person disabled by a disease to which this Act applies if the disabled person's qualifying period of employment with him—
- (a) did not exceed 5 years, and
 - (b) represents not more than 25% of the time during which the disabled person was employed in a prescribed occupation.
- 5 A person is not a relevant employer in relation to a person disabled by a disease to which this Act applies if the disabled person's qualifying period of employment with him—
- (a) did not exceed 7 years, and
 - (b) represents not more than 20% of the time during which the disabled person was employed in a prescribed occupation.
- 6 In paragraphs 3 to 5, references to the disabled person's qualifying period of employment with his employer, where there has been more than one such period, are to the aggregate of those periods.]

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