



Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 1

PART XIV

PENSION SCHEMES, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, LIFE ANNUITIES ETC.

CHAPTER IV

PERSONAL PENSION SCHEMES

Preliminary

630 Interpretation

In this Chapter—

“approved”—

- (a) in relation to a scheme, means approved by the Board under this Chapter; and
- (b) in relation to arrangements, means made in accordance with a scheme which is for the time being, and was when the arrangements were made, an approved scheme;

but does not refer to cases in which approval has been withdrawn;

“authorised insurance company” means either—

- (a) a person authorised under section 3 or 4 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 to carry on long term business and acting through a branch or office in the United Kingdom; or
- (b) a society registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act 1974 or the Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970;

“member”, in relation to a personal pension scheme, means an individual who makes arrangements in accordance with the scheme;

“personal pension arrangements” means arrangements made by an individual in accordance with a personal pension scheme;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

“personal pension scheme” means a scheme whose sole purpose is the provision of annuities or lump sums under arrangements made by individuals in accordance with the scheme;

“scheme administrator” means the person referred to in section 638(1).

631 Approval of schemes

- (1) An application to the Board for their approval of a personal pension scheme shall be in such form, shall contain such information, and shall be accompanied by such documents, in such form, as the Board may prescribe.
- (2) The Board may at their discretion grant or refuse an application for approval of a personal pension scheme, but their discretion shall be subject to the restrictions set out in sections 632 to 638.
- (3) The Board shall give notice to the applicant of the grant or refusal of an application; and in the case of a refusal the notice shall state the grounds for the refusal.
- (4) If an amendment is made to an approved scheme without being approved by the Board, their approval of the scheme shall cease to have effect.