



# Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 49

### PART III

<sup>F1</sup>[<sup>F1</sup>SCHEMES THAT WERE CONTRACTED-OUT ETC.]  
AND EFFECTS ON MEMBERS' STATE SCHEME RIGHTS ...

### CHAPTER II

[<sup>F1</sup>REDUCTION IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR  
MEMBERS OF SCHEMES THAT WERE CONTRACTED-OUT]

*[<sup>F1</sup> Effect of reduced contributions and rebates on social security benefits]*

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 44A and cross-heading inserted (6.4.1996 for certain purposes otherwise 6.4.1997) by S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22), **art. 137(1)**; S.R. 1996/91, **art. 2(d)**, **Sch. Pt. IV**; S.R. 1997/192, **art. 2(b)**

#### **44A** [<sup>F2</sup> Additional pension and other benefits.]

(1) [<sup>F3</sup>In relation to—

- (a) any tax week falling before the first abolition date where the amount of a Class 1 contribution attributable to section 8(1)(a) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 in respect of the earnings paid to or for the benefit of an earner in that week was reduced under section 38A of this Act (as it then had effect),
- (b) any tax week falling before the second abolition date where the amount of a Class 1 contribution attributable to section 8(1)(a) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 in respect of the

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earnings paid to or for the benefit of an earner in that week was reduced under section 37 of this Act (as it then had effect), or

- (c) any tax week falling before the first abolition date where an amount was paid under section 41(1) of this Act (as it then had effect) in respect of the earnings paid to or for the benefit of an earner,]

section 44(6) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (earnings factors for additional pension) shall have effect, except in prescribed circumstances, as if no [<sup>F4</sup>such] primary Class 1 contributions had been paid or treated as paid upon those earnings for that week and section 45A of that Act did not apply (where it would, apart from this subsection, apply).

- (2) Where the whole or part of a contributions equivalent premium has been paid or treated as paid in respect of the earner, the Department may make a determination reducing or eliminating the application of subsection (1).
- (3) Subsection (1) is subject to regulations under paragraph 5(3A) to (3E) of Schedule 1.
- (4) Regulations may, so far as is required for the purpose of providing entitlement to additional pension (such as is mentioned in section 44(3)(b) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992) but to the extent only that amount of additional pension is attributable to provision made by regulations under section 45(5) of that Act, disapply subsection (1).
- (5) In relation to earners where, by virtue of subsection (1), section 44(6) of Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 has effect, in any tax year, as mentioned in that subsection in relation to some but not all of their earnings, regulations may modify the application of section 44(5) [<sup>F5</sup>or (5A)] of that Act.

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 44A inserted (6.4.1996 for certain purposes otherwise 6.4.1997) by S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22), **art. 137(1)**; S.R. 1996/91, art. 2(d), **Sch. Pt. IV**; S.R. 1997/192, **art. 2(b)**
- F3** Words in s. 44A(1) substituted (6.4.2016) by Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 5), s. 53(3), **Sch. 13 para. 31**
- F4** Word in s. 44A(1) inserted (8.7.2002) by National Insurance Contributions Act 2002 (c. 19), s. 6, **Sch. 1 para. 44**
- F5** Words in s. 44A(5) inserted (20.11.2000) by 2000 c. 4 (N.I.), **s. 34(1)** (with s. 66(6))

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 44A(2) restricted (6.4.2016) by The Occupational Pension Schemes (Schemes that were Contracted-out) (No.2) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1677), regs. 1(2)(b), **40(4)**

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#### Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to savings in S.R. 2016/106 for effects of 2015 c. 5 (N.I.), Sch. 13 by [S.R. 2016/162 art. 5](#)
- specified provision(s) savings for effects of 2015 c. 5 (N.I.), Sch. 13 by [S.R. 2016/106 art. 2](#)

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

- Act power to modify conferred by [S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I.\) art. 281\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)

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

- s. 21A inserted by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 9](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 4 para. 9 together with the inserted s. 21A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); [S.R. 2012/119](#), art. 2(a)(c))
- s. 21A repealed by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 85\(2\)\(b\) Sch. 10 Pt. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 4 para. 9 together with the inserted s. 21A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); [S.R. 2012/119](#), art. 2(a)(c))
- s. 23A inserted by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 10](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 4 para. 10 together with the inserted s. 23A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); [S.R. 2012/119](#), art. 2(a)(c))
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- s. 42(1A)(1B) inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 82\(2\)](#)
- s. 42(1A) words substituted by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 7](#)
- s. 42A inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 82\(3\)](#)
- s. 42A repealed by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 para. 79](#)
- s. 42A heading words substituted by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 8\(b\)](#)
- s. 42A(1)(c) words substituted by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 8\(a\)](#)
- s. 67(1A) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 39\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 78A inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 2](#)
- s. 79(1A)-(1AC) substituted for s. 79(1A) by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 3](#)
- s. 80-80F substituted for s. 80 by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 4](#)
- s. 81A inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
- s. 82A82B inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 6](#)
- s. 90(2A)(a)(viii) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 17 para. 19\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 90 already substituted (3.3.2015 for specified purposes, 6.4.2015 in so far as not already in force) by Pension Schemes Act 2015 (c. 8), s. 89(1)(b)(3)(b), Sch. 4 para. 54 (with s. 87))
- s. 90(2A)(a)(ix) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 18 para. 9\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 90 already substituted (3.3.2015 for specified purposes, 6.4.2015 in so far as not already in force) by Pension Schemes Act 2015 (c. 8), s. 89(1)(b)(3)(b), Sch. 4 para. 54 (with s. 87))
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- s. 97AI(7)(a)(x) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 17 para. 19\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 97AI(7)(b)(viii) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 17 para. 19\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 109(4)(4A) substituted for s. 109(4) by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 38\(5\)](#)
- s. 141(4)(5) added by [S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I.\) art. 251](#)
- s. 142(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I.\) Sch. 10 para. 19\(b\)](#)
- s. 170A inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 9 para. 1](#)
- s. 172(2)(b)(ii)-(ix) substituted for s. 172(2)(b)(ii) by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 33](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 33 repealed immediately before the "abolition date" (see [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 13](#)) by S.R. 2012/124, art. 7(2))
- Sch. 2 para. A1 inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 8](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3A omitted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 9](#)