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## SCHEDULES

## **SCHEDULE 4**

## PENSION PROTECTION FUND

## Requirements to obtain actuarial valuations

- (1) Section 143 (Board's obligation to obtain valuation of assets and protected liabilities) is amended as follows.
  - (2) For subsection (2) substitute—
    - "(2) The Board must, as soon as reasonably practicable—
      - (a) determine whether the condition in subsection (2)(a) of the section in question is satisfied, or
      - (b) for the purposes of determining whether that condition is satisfied, obtain an actuarial valuation of the scheme as at the relevant time.
    - (2A) Before doing so, it must give a notice stating whether it will make a determination under subsection (2)(a) or obtain an actuarial valuation under subsection (2)(b) to—
      - (a) the trustees or managers of the scheme, and
      - (b) any insolvency practitioner in relation to the employer or, if there is no such insolvency practitioner, the employer."
  - (3) In subsection (3) for "those purposes" substitute "the purposes of this section".
  - (4) In subsection (4) for "this section" substitute "a determination made under subsection (2)(a) or an actuarial valuation obtained under subsection (2)(b)".
  - (5) In subsection (5B) for "mentioned in subsection (2)" substitute "of this section".
  - (6) After subsection (5B) insert—
    - "(5C) The Board must issue a statement setting out how (subject to any provision made under subsection (4)) it will make determinations under subsection (2) (a)."
  - (7) In subsection (6)—
    - (a) after "subsection (4)," insert "for the purposes of an actuarial valuation obtained under subsection (2)(b)", and
    - (b) for "paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection" substitute "subsection (4)(a) and (b)".
  - (8) In subsection (9)—
    - (a) for "requires the" substitute "requires a determination to be made, or an", and
    - (b) after "purposes of" insert "the determination or".

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- (9) In subsection (10) for "requires the" substitute "requires a determination to be made, or an".
- (10) In subsection (11)(b)(ii) after "first" insert "makes a determination under subsection (2)(a) or".