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**The Occupational Pension Schemes
(Preservation of Benefit) Regulations 1991**

Meaning of “member” and “prospective member”

- 3.—(1) This regulation applies for all the purposes of Part II of the Social Security Act 1973.
- (2) Any earners who are, or have been, in pensionable service under an occupational pension scheme are to be regarded as members of the scheme.
- (3) There are to be regarded as prospective members of an occupational pension scheme—
- (a) any earners who are able, at their own option, to become members of the scheme, and
 - (b) any earners who will become so able, if they continue in the same employment for a sufficiently long time and their contracts of service and the scheme rules remain unaltered during that time.