



# Pensions Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 30

### PART 1

#### PENSION SCHEME MEMBERSHIP FOR JOBHOLDERS

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#### EMPLOYERS' DUTIES

#### *Qualifying schemes and automatic enrolment schemes*

### 18 Occupational pension schemes

For the purposes of this Part, each of these is an occupational pension scheme—

- (a) an occupational pension scheme within the meaning of section 1(1) of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48) that has its main administration in the United Kingdom;
- <sup>F1</sup>(b) .....
- (c) a pension scheme that is prescribed or is of a prescribed description and that has its main administration elsewhere than in [<sup>F2</sup>the United Kingdom].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 18(b) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/192), regs. 1, **6(2)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in s. 18(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/192), regs. 1, **6(2)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 18 wholly in force at 30.6.2012; s. 18 in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent see s. 149(2)(k); s. 18 in force so far as not already in force at 30.6.2012 by [S.I. 2012/1682](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)

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

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

- s. 3(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 44 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 5(1C) inserted by [2023 c. 44 s. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 13(3)(ec) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 56](#)
- s. 13A inserted by [2023 c. 44 s. 1\(4\)](#)
- s. 24(1)(c) inserted by [2015 c. 8 Sch. 2 para. 43\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 143(6)(7) inserted by [2023 c. 44 s. 1\(5\)\(b\)](#)