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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

Section 3(2)(a).

Scope of scheme regulations: supplementary matters

1. Eligibility and admission to membership.

This includes—

- (a) specifying who, of the persons in relation to whom the scheme regulations may be made, is eligible for membership;
- (b) conditions of eligibility.

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I1 Sch. 3 para. 1 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

2. The benefits which must or may be paid under the scheme.

Those benefits may include—

- (a) pensions and other benefits on leaving service to which the scheme relates (whether before, at or after normal pension age);
- (b) benefits payable on death (in service or otherwise);
- (c) compensation payments (including for death, injury or redundancy);
- (d) discretionary payments and concessions.

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I2 Sch. 3 para. 2 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

3. The persons to whom benefits under the scheme are payable.

Those persons may include—

- (a) active, deferred and pensioner members of the scheme;
- (b) pension credit members of the scheme;
- (c) widows, widowers, surviving civil partners and surviving dependants.

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I3 Sch. 3 para. 3 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

4. The conditions subject to which benefits are payable.

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I4 Sch. 3 para. 4 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

5. The assignment of benefits, including restrictions on assignment.

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I5 Sch. 3 para. 5 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

6. The forfeiture or suspension of benefits.

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I6 Sch. 3 para. 6 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

7. The recovery of overpaid benefits.

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I7 Sch. 3 para. 7 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

8. The exclusion of double recovery of compensation or damages.

This includes—

- (a) exclusion or modification of rights to compensation or damages in respect of any matter in a case where benefits are paid under the scheme in respect of the same matter;
- (b) exclusion or modification of rights to benefits under the scheme where compensation or damages are received in respect of the same matter from another source.

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I8 Sch. 3 para. 8 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

9. Contributions, including—

- (a) the making of contributions by employers and members;

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- (b) contribution rates;
- (c) interest on late payment of contributions;
- (d) the return of contributions (with or without interest).

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I9 Sch. 3 para. 9 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

10. The payment or receipt of transfer values or other lump sum payments for the purpose of creating or restoring rights to benefits (under the scheme or otherwise).

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I10 Sch. 3 para. 10 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

11. Pension funds (for schemes which have them).

This includes the administration, management and winding-up of any pension funds.

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I11 Sch. 3 para. 11 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

- 12.** The administration and management of the scheme, including—
- (a) the giving of guidance or directions by the responsible authority to the scheme manager (where those persons are different);
 - (b) the person by whom benefits under the scheme are to be provided;
 - (c) the provision or publication of information about the scheme.

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I12 Sch. 3 para. 12 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

- 13.** The delegation of functions under scheme regulations, including—
- (a) delegation of functions by the scheme manager or responsible authority;
 - (b) further delegation of functions by any delegatee.

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I13 Sch. 3 para. 13 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

14. The payment by an employer of—

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- (a) any costs relating to the administration of the scheme;
- (b) any costs incurred because of a failure by the employer to comply with the employer's obligations under the scheme;
- (c) interest relating to payments to be made by virtue of this paragraph.

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I14 Sch. 3 para. 14 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

15. The resolution of disputes and appeals (including the referral to a court of law of questions of law which under the scheme fall to be determined by the responsible authority).

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I15 Sch. 3 para. 15 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, art. 2(1)(c)

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