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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4 **U.K.**

LEAVE FOR FAMILY REASONS ETC

PART III **E+W+S**

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Employment Rights Act 1996 (c. 18)

5 The Employment Rights Act 1996 shall be amended as follows.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 4 para. 6 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 8

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Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 4 para. 7 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 8

8 After section 47B (protection from detriment: disclosures) insert—

“47C Leave for family and domestic reasons.

- (1) An employee has the right not to be subjected to any detriment by any act, or any deliberate failure to act, by his employer done for a prescribed reason.
- (2) A prescribed reason is one which is prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State and which relates to—
 - (a) pregnancy, childbirth or maternity,
 - (b) ordinary, compulsory or additional maternity leave,
 - (c) parental leave, or
 - (d) time off under section 57A.
- (3) A reason prescribed under this section in relation to parental leave may relate to action which an employee takes, agrees to take or refuses to take under or in respect of a collective or workforce agreement.
- (4) Regulations under this section may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.”

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- 9 In section 48(1) (detriment: complaints to employment tribunals) for “or 47A” substitute “ , 47A or 47C ”.
- 10 In section 88(1)(c) (notice period: employment with normal working hours) after “childbirth” insert “ or on parental leave ”.
- 11 In section 89(3)(b) (notice period: employment without normal working hours) after “childbirth” insert “ or on parental leave ”.
- 12 In section 92(4)(b) (right to written statement of reasons for dismissal) for “maternity leave period” substitute “ ordinary or additional maternity leave period ”.
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Textual Amendments
F3 Sch. 4 para. 13 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 8

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Textual Amendments
F4 Sch. 4 para. 14 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 8

- 15 In section 98 (fairness of dismissal)—
 - F⁵(a)
 - (b) in subsection (6) for “subsections (4) and (5)” substitute “ subsection (4) ”.

Textual Amendments
F5 Sch. 4 para. 15(a) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 8

16 For section 99 (unfair dismissal: pregnancy and childbirth) substitute—

- “99 Leave for family reasons.**
- (1) An employee who is dismissed shall be regarded for the purposes of this Part as unfairly dismissed if—
 - (a) the reason or principal reason for the dismissal is of a prescribed kind, or
 - (b) the dismissal takes place in prescribed circumstances.
 - (2) In this section “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State.
 - (3) A reason or set of circumstances prescribed under this section must relate to—
 - (a) pregnancy, childbirth or maternity,
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 - (c) parental leave, or
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and it may also relate to redundancy or other factors.

(4) A reason or set of circumstances prescribed under subsection (1) satisfies subsection (3)(c) or (d) if it relates to action which an employee—

- (a) takes,
- (b) agrees to take, or
- (c) refuses to take,

under or in respect of a collective or workforce agreement which deals with parental leave.

(5) Regulations under this section may—

- (a) make different provision for different cases or circumstances;
- (b) apply any enactment, in such circumstances as may be specified and subject to any conditions specified, in relation to persons regarded as unfairly dismissed by reason of this section.”

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Textual Amendments

F6 Sch. 4 paras. 17-30 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 8

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- 31 In section 192(2) (armed forces)—
 ^{F7}(a)
 (b) in paragraph (b) for “55 to 57” substitute “ 55 to 57B ”.

Textual Amendments

F7 Sch. 4 para. 31(a) repealed (8.4.2003) by Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21), s. 61, Sch. 6; S.I. 2003/962, art. 2(4)(e), Sch. 2

- 32 In section 194(2)(c) (House of Lords staff) for “and 47” substitute “ , 47 and 47C ”.
- 33 In section 195(2)(c) (House of Commons staff) for “and 47” substitute “ , 47 and 47C ”.
- 34 In section 199 (mariners)—
 (a) in subsection (2) for “50 to 57” substitute “ 47C, 50 to 57B ”.
- 35 In section 200(1) (police officers)—
 (a) after “47B,” insert “ 47C, ”,
- 36 In section 202(2) (national security)—
 (a) in paragraph (b) for “and 47” substitute “ , 47 and 47C ”,
 (b) in paragraph (c) for “55 to 57” substitute “ 55 to 57B ”, and
 (c) in paragraph (g) for sub-paragraph (i) substitute—
 “(i) by section 99, 100, 101A(d) or 103, or by section 104 in its application in relation to time off under section 57A,”.

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Textual Amendments

F8 Sch. 4 para. 37 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 8

- 38 (1) Section 212 (weeks counted in computing period of employment) is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit subsection (2).
- (3) In subsection (3)—
 (a) insert “or” after paragraph (b),
 (b) omit “or” after paragraph (c), and
 (c) omit paragraph (d).

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(4) In subsection (4) omit “or (subject to subsection (2)) subsection (3)(d)”.

39 In section 225(5)(b) (calculation date: rights during employment) for sub-paragraph (i) substitute—

“(i) where the day before that on which the suspension begins falls during a period of ordinary or additional maternity leave, the day before the beginning of that period.”.

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Textual Amendments
F9 Sch. 4 para. 40 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 8

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Textual Amendments
F10 Sch. 4 para. 41 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 8

42 (1) Section 236 (orders and regulations) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2)(a) after “order” insert “ or regulations ”.

(3) In subsection (3)—

- (a) after “and no order” insert “ or regulations ”,
- (b) for “72(3), 73(5), 79(3),” substitute “ 47C, 71, 72, 73, 76, 99, ”, and
- (c) for “or order” substitute “ , order or regulations ”.

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