



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;
- ^{F1}(b)
- (c) a pension scheme that is prescribed or is of a prescribed description and that has its main administration elsewhere than in [^{F2}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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