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- 4. (1) Every company must appoint an auditor or auditors in...
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1. For section 1(4)(f) of the Stock Transfer Act (Northern Ireland)...

Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6))

- 2. (1) Article 36 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986...
- 3. (1) Article 207(2A) of the 1986 Order (interests to be...

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- 4. In Article 217(1)(h) of the 1986 Order (interests to be...
- 5. In Article 228(1) of the 1986 Order (definitions for Part...
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Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 (c. 49)

7. In section 34(6) of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act...

The Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002(S.I. 2002/3150 (N.I.4))

8. In Schedule 1 to the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland)...
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