



Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 49

An Act to consolidate for Northern Ireland certain enactments relating to pension schemes, with corrections and minor improvements under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949. [5th November 1993]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extent Information

- E1** This Act extends to Northern Ireland only except for certain amendments in Sch. 7 which have the same extent as the provisions amended; see s. 186(5)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: Power to amend conferred (2.12.1999) by 1998 c. 47, s. 87 (with s. 95); S.I. 1999/3209, art. 2, Sch.
- C2** Act: Power to modify conferred (1.6.1996 for specified purposes and otherwise *prosp.*) by S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22), art. 146(2); S.R. 1996/91, art. 2(f)
Act: Power to modify conferred (*temp.*) by S.I. 1999/671, arts. 1(2)(c)(3), 14(1)(2)(b)
- C3** Act modified (16.12.1995) by S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22), arts. 1(3), 123, Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 1
- C4** Certain provisions of this Act are affected by the transitory modifications in Sch. 8 paras. 2-8: see Sch. 8.
- C5** Act modified (4.6.1996) by S.R. 1996/188, reg. 3(1)(c)
- C6** Act: functions transferred (1.12.1999) by S.R. 1999/481, art. 8(b), Sch. 6 Pt. II
Act modified (1.12.2000 for specified purposes, otherwise 1.1.2001) by 2000 c. 4 (N.I.), s. 38(7) (with s. 66(6)); S.R. 2000/374, art. 2(b)
Act modified (29.7.2002) by 2001 c. 14, s. 39(1) (with s. 42); S.R. 2002/253, art. 2
- C7** Act: power to modify conferred (17.2.2005) by The Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1), art. 1(6)(a)(ii) (with art. 285(5))

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- C8** Act: power to modify conferred (25.2.2005 for specified purposes, 6.4.2005 in so far as not already in force) by The Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1), arts. 1(2), **17(4)** (with art. 285(5)); S.R. 2005/48, art. 2(4)(a)(b), Sch. Pt. 4
- C9** Act: transfer of functions (6.4.2005) by The Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1), arts. 1(2), **6(1)(a)** (with art. 285(5)); S.R. 2005/48, art. 2(7), Sch. Pt. 7
- C10** Act: power to modify conferred (1.7.2005) by The Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1), arts. 1(2), **292(a)**; S.R. 2005/321, art. 2(10)
- C11** Act: power to modify conferred by S.I. 1995/3212 (N.I. 22), **art. 10(2)(4)**
- C12** Act: power to modify conferred (6.12.2005 for specified purposes, 30.12.2005 for further purposes) by The Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1), **arts. 1(2), 267(4)(a)**; S.R. 2005/543, art. 2(1), **Sch. Pt. 1**
- C13** Act: power to modify conferred (6.4.2006) by The Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1)), arts. 1(2), **294(b)**; S.R. 2006/95, art. 2(c), Sch. Pt. 3
- C14** Act: power to modify conferred (15.12.2008) by Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 13), **ss.115(1)(2)(a), 118(2)** (with s. 73)
- C15** Act modified (21.2.2009) by The Banking Act 2009 (Parts 2 and 3 Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/317), arts. 1, 3, **Sch.**
- C16** Act applied (with modifications) (8.2.2011) by The Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/245), reg. 1, **Sch. 6 Pt. 1** (with reg. 27(a))
- C17** Act applied (with modifications) (4.1.2024) by S.I. 2021/716, Sch. 3 paras. 2, 3 (as amended by The Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1399), regs. 1(2), **21(2)(d)(4)**)

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

- Act power to modify conferred by [S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I.\) art. 281\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)

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

- s. 21A inserted by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 9](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 9 together with the inserted s. 21A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c))
- s. 21A repealed by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 85\(2\)\(b\) Sch. 10 Pt. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 9 together with the inserted s. 21A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c))
- s. 23A inserted by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 10](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 10 together with the inserted s. 23A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c))
- s. 23A repealed by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 85\(2\)\(b\) Sch. 10 Pt. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 10 together with the inserted s. 23A were repealed (6.4.2012) by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 85(2)(b), 118(1), Sch. 10 Pt. 3 (with s. 73); S.R. 2012/119, art. 2(a)(c))
- s. 42(1A)(1B) inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 82\(2\)](#)
- s. 42(1A) words substituted by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 7](#)
- s. 42A inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 82\(3\)](#)
- s. 42A repealed by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 para. 79](#)
- s. 42A heading words substituted by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 8\(b\)](#)
- s. 42A(1)(c) words substituted by [2012 c. 3 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 8\(a\)](#)
- s. 67(1A) inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 39\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 78A inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 2](#)
- s. 79(1A)-(1AC) substituted for s. 79(1A) by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 3](#)
- s. 80-80F substituted for s. 80 by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 4](#)
- s. 81A inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
- s. 82A82B inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 6](#)
- s. 90(2A)(a)(viii) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 17 para. 19\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 90 already substituted (3.3.2015 for specified purposes, 6.4.2015 in so far as not already in force) by Pension Schemes Act 2015 (c. 8), s. 89(1)(b)(3)(b), Sch. 4 para. 54 (with s. 87))
- s. 90(2A)(a)(ix) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 18 para. 9\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 90 already substituted (3.3.2015 for specified purposes, 6.4.2015 in so far as not already in force) by Pension Schemes Act 2015 (c. 8), s. 89(1)(b)(3)(b), Sch. 4 para. 54 (with s. 87))
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- s. 97AI(7)(a)(x) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 17 para. 19\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 97AI(7)(b)(viii) inserted by [2015 c. 5 \(N.I.\) Sch. 17 para. 19\(4\)\(b\)](#)

- s. 109(4)(4A) substituted for s. 109(4) by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) s. 38\(5\)](#)
- s. 141(4)(5) added by [S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I.\) art. 251](#)
- s. 142(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I.\) Sch. 10 para. 19\(b\)](#)
- s. 170A inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 9 para. 1](#)
- s. 172(2)(b)(ii)-(ix) substituted for s. 172(2)(b)(ii) by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 33](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 4 para. 33 repealed immediately before the "abolition date" (see [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\), s. 13](#)) by S.R. 2012/124, art. 7(2))
- Sch. 2 para. A1 inserted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 8](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3A omitted by [2016 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 9](#)