



# Employment Rights Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 18

### PART XIV

#### INTERPRETATION

### CHAPTER II

#### A WEEK'S PAY

##### *The calculation date*

#### **226 Rights on termination.**

- (1) Where the calculation is for the purposes of section 88 or 89, the calculation date is the day immediately preceding the first day of the period of notice required by section 86(1) or (2).
- (2) Where the calculation is for the purposes of section 93, 117 or 125, the calculation date is—
  - (a) if the dismissal was with notice, the date on which the employer's notice was given, and
  - (b) otherwise, the effective date of termination.
- (3) Where the calculation is for the purposes of section [F<sup>1</sup>112, 119, 120 [F<sup>2</sup>, 121 or 124]], the calculation date is—
  - F<sup>3</sup>(a) .....
  - (b) if by virtue of subsection (2) or (4) of section 97 a date later than the effective date of termination as defined in subsection (1) of that section is to be treated for certain purposes as the effective date of termination, the effective date of termination as so defined, and
  - (c) otherwise, the date specified in subsection (6).

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- (4) Where the calculation is for the purposes of section 147(2), the calculation date is the day immediately preceding the first of the four, or six, weeks referred to in section 148(2).
- (5) Where the calculation is for the purposes of section 162, the calculation date is—
- <sup>F3</sup>(a) . . . . .
- (b) if by virtue of subsection (5) of section 145 a date is to be treated for certain purposes as the relevant date which is later than the relevant date as defined by the previous provisions of that section, the relevant date as so defined, and
- (c) otherwise, the date specified in subsection (6).
- (6) The date referred to in subsections (3)(c) and (5)(c) is the date on which notice would have been given had—
- (a) the contract been terminable by notice and been terminated by the employer giving such notice as is required by section 86 to terminate the contract, and
- (b) the notice expired on the effective date of termination, or the relevant date, (whether or not those conditions were in fact fulfilled).

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 226(3) substituted (1.10.2004) by [Employment Act 2002 \(c. 22\), ss. 53, 55\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 46](#); [S.I. 2004/2185, art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 226(3) substituted (29.7.2013) by [The Unfair Dismissal \(Variation of the Limit of Compensatory Award\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1949\), arts. 1, 3 \(with art. 4\)](#)
- F3** S. 226(3)(a)(5)(a) repealed (15.12.1999) by [1999 c. 26, ss. 9, 44, Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 40, Sch. 9\(2\)](#); [S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 1 Pt. II, Sch. 2 Pt. II \(with Sch. 3 paras. 10, 11\)](#)
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#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 226-229 applied (with modifications) (4.3.1998) by [S.I. 1998/192, reg. 37\(1\)](#)
- C2** Ss. 220-228 applied (6.4.2006 with application in accordance with reg. 21(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Transfer of Undertakings \(Protection of Employment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/246\), regs. 1\(2\), 16\(4\) \(with reg. 21\(5\)\)](#)

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

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

- Pt. 8 Ch. 5 inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 2](#)
- Pt. 8A Ch. 1 heading inserted by [2023 c. 46 s. 1\(3\)](#)
- Pt. 8A Ch. 2 inserted by [2023 c. 46 s. 1\(4\)](#)
- Pt. 8A Ch. 3 inserted by [2023 c. 46 s. 2](#)
- Pt. 8A Ch. 4 inserted by [2023 c. 46 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 43K(1)(ca) and word omitted by [2013 c. 24 s. 20\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 43K(1)(ba) by S.I. 2006/1056, Sch. para. 7 is to come into force on the day on which 2005 asp 13, s. 20 comes into force and that provision has never been brought into force)
- s. 43K(2)(ba) omitted by [2013 c. 24 s. 20\(6\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 43K(1)(ba) by S.I. 2006/1056, Sch. para. 7 is to come into force on the day on which 2005 asp 13, s. 20 comes into force and that provision has never been brought into force)
- s. 47C(2)(cc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 22](#)
- s. 47H inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 9](#)
- s. 47AA inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 37](#)
- s. 47EA inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 4](#)
- s. 47EB inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 5](#)
- s. 48(1C) inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 10\(a\)](#)
- s. 48(1C) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 48(1D) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 6\(3\)](#)
- s. 49(8) inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 11\(b\)](#)
- s. 49(8) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 7\(4\)](#)
- s. 49C inserted by [2017 c. 16 s. 32\(4\)](#)
- s. 75I(3)(g) and word inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 23\(b\)](#)
- s. 80C(2)(bc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 24\(2\)](#)
- s. 80C(4)(bc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 24\(3\)](#)
- s. 80EB(2)(f) and word inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 25\(b\)](#)
- s. 99(3)(cc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 28](#)
- s. 101B inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 38](#)
- s. 104H inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 14](#)
- s. 104CA inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 9](#)
- s. 105(4B) inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 39\(3\)](#)
- s. 105(7BC) inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 15](#)
- s. 105(7BAA) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 10](#)
- s. 108(3)(gia) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 11](#)
- s. 108(3)(de) inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 39\(4\)](#)
- s. 108(3)(gn) inserted by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 7 para. 16](#)
- s. 110(3A) inserted by [2002 c. 22 s. 44](#)
- s. 163(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 5 para. 27](#)
- s. 205A(2)(ba) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 16\(2\)](#)
- s. 205A(8A) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 225(7)(8) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 17](#)
- s. 227(1)(zb)(zc) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 18](#)