



Pensions Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 22

PART 2

OCCUPATIONAL AND PERSONAL PENSION SCHEMES

Contracting-out

15 Abolition of contracting-out for defined contribution pension schemes

- (1) Any certificate which is either—
 - (a) a contracting-out certificate in relation to a money purchase contracted-out scheme, or
 - (b) an appropriate scheme certificate,and is in force immediately before [^{F1}6 April 2012], ceases to have effect on that date.
- (2) In this section—

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“contracting-out certificate”, “money purchase contracted-out scheme” and “appropriate scheme certificate” have the meanings given by section 181(1) of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48) (as in force immediately before that day).
- (3) In Schedule 4—
 - (a) Parts 1 and 2 contain amendments which are consequential on, or related to, the provision made by subsection (1), and
 - (b) Part 3 contains savings relating to amendments made by Part 1.
- (4) The amendments made by Part 1 of that Schedule have effect as from [^{F3}6 April 2012] (but any power to make regulations conferred by those amendments may be exercised at any time so as to make regulations having effect as from [^{F3}6 April 2012]).
- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make—
 - (a) such consequential, incidental or supplemental provision, and

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- (b) such transitional, transitory or saving provision,
as he thinks necessary or expedient in connection with, or in consequence of, the
provisions of subsection (1) and Schedule 4.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) may in particular amend, repeal or revoke any
provision of any Act or subordinate legislation (whenever passed or made).
- (7) No regulations which amend or repeal any provision of an Act may be made under
this section unless a draft of the regulations has been laid before and approved by a
resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (8) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section that do not fall within
subsection (7) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House
of Parliament.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 15(1) substituted (6.4.2016 unless brought into force earlier by an order under s. 56(1) of the amending Act) by [Pensions Act 2014 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 56(4), [Sch. 13 para. 78\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 15(2) omitted (6.4.2016 unless brought into force earlier by an order under s. 56(1) of the amending Act) by virtue of [Pensions Act 2014 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 56(4), [Sch. 13 para. 78\(3\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 15(4) substituted (6.4.2016 unless brought into force earlier by an order under s. 56(1) of the amending Act) by [Pensions Act 2014 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 56(4), [Sch. 13 para. 78\(4\)](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 15 wholly in force at 6.4.2012; s. 15(2)-(8) in force at 26.9.2007, see s. 30(3); s. 15(1) in force at 6.4.2012 by [S.I. 2011/1267](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

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