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The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2013

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THE OCCUPATIONAL AND PERSONAL PENSION SCHEMES (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) REGULATIONS 2013

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- 1. (1) An occupational pension scheme falls within this paragraph if...
- 2. A personal pension scheme falls within this paragraph if it...

SCHEDULE 2 — Basic information

PART 1 — Information to be given by occupational pension schemes that fall within paragraph 1 of Schedule 1

- 1. The conditions persons must meet to become members of the...
- 2. How persons who are eligible to be members of the...
- 3. A summary of what can be done with a member's...
- 4. A statement relating to the matters mentioned in paragraph 3—...
- 5. Whether the scheme is a tax registered scheme or, if...
- 6. A statement that explains whether transfers can be made into...
- 7. The arrangements, if any, for the payment by members of...
- 8. A summary of how the contributions, if any, payable by...
- 9. Where the scheme is the National Employment Savings Trust Corporation...
- 10. A statement that—(a) the Pensions Advisory Service is available...

- 11. The postal and electronic address at which each of the...
- 12. Except where the scheme has no relevant employment which is...
- 13. If a member of the scheme has to give a...
- 14. Whether, and if so on what conditions (if any), a...
- 15. The following information about benefits payable under the scheme (referred...
- 16. Where the member has money purchase benefits, a statement that...
- 17. Except where the scheme is a public service pension scheme,...
- 18. (1) The scheme's internal dispute resolution arrangements. PART 2
- 19. The following information about benefits payable under the scheme (referred...
- 20. A statement that explains whether transfers can be made into...
- 21. A summary of what can be done with a member's...
- 22. A statement relating to the matters mentioned in paragraph 21—...
- 23. (1) The scheme's internal dispute resolution arrangements.
- 24. A statement that—(a) the Pensions Advisory Service is available...
- 25. The postal address and electronic address at which each of...
- 26. A statement setting out— (a) which benefits are funded and...
- 27. A statement that most of the provisions of the 1995...
- 28. Where the member has money purchase benefits, a statement that... PART 3 Lifestyling
- 29. A statement explaining lifestyling, its advantages and disadvantages, and either—...

SCHEDULE 3 — Information to be given on request

PART 1 — Information on the constitution of the scheme

- 1. The contents of any trust deed or document under which...
- 2. The scheme rules.

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- 3. The contents of any document that supplements or alters in...
- 4. The name and postal and electronic address of every person...

PART 2 — Information in the annual report etc.

- 5. A copy of the appropriate audited accounts or auditor's statements...
- 6. If Part 3 of the 2004 Act applies, a copy...
- 7. Any of the information listed in Part 5 of this...

PART 3 — Information on funding principles and actuarial valuations etc.

- 8. The latest statement of funding principles where required under section...
- 9. Where Part 3 of the 2004 Act applies to the...
- 10. Where Part 3 of the 2004 Act applies to the...
- 11. Any recovery plan prepared under section 226 of the 2004...
- 12. The latest payment schedule under section 87 of the 1995...
- 13. The latest statement of principles governing decisions about investments where...
- 14. A summary of the winding up procedure under section 231A...

PART 4 — Information on transfer credits

- 15. Whether the member or prospective member is entitled to acquire...
- A statement of any transfer credits referred to in paragraph... PART 5
 - The names of the persons who are trustees of the...
- 18. The provisions of the scheme in relation to the appointment...
- 19. The names of the professional advisers and of such banks,...
- 20. The postal and electronic address to which enquiries about the...
- 21. The number of beneficiaries and active, deferred and pensioner members...

- 22. Except in the case of a money purchase scheme, the...
- 23. Except in the case of a money purchase scheme that...
- 24. A statement as to whether the accounts have been prepared...
- 25. If the auditor's statement made in accordance with regulations made...
- 26. If such situation as is mentioned in paragraph 25 in...
- 27. Who has managed the investments of the scheme during the...
- 28. Whether the trustees have produced a statement of the principles...
- 29. Except in relation to a wholly insured scheme, a statement...
- 30. Where the scheme is one to which section 35 of...
- 31. A copy of any statement made on the resignation or...
- 32. Except where the scheme is a trust scheme that applies...
- 33. (1) Where the scheme is a trust scheme that applies...

SCHEDULE 4 — Summary funding statements

- 1. A summary that—(a) explains the extent to which the...
- 2. In the case of the first summary funding statement issued...
- 3. In the case of any subsequent summary funding statement, an...
- 4. The actuary's estimate of solvency contained in the last actuarial...
- 5. A summary of any recovery plan prepared under section 226...
- 6. A statement explaining—(a) whether the scheme has been modified...
- 7. Where there has been a modification, directions or a schedule...
- 8. A statement explaining whether any payment to the employer under...
- 9. Where a payment referred to in paragraph 8 has been...

SCHEDULE 5 — Statements of benefits: non money purchase benefits PART 1 — Information for active members

- The amount of any benefits (and how they are calculated)...
- 2. One of the following amounts, chosen by the trustees or...
- 3. The amount of the member's pensionable remuneration on a date...

PART 2 — Information for active and deferred members

- 4. The date on which the member's pensionable service started.
- 5. A summary of the method for calculating the member's benefits...
- 6. Details of how any deduction from benefits is calculated.
 - PART 3 Information for deferred members
- 7. The date the member's pensionable service ended.
- 8. The amount of the member's benefits and survivors' benefits payable...
- 9. The amount of the member's pensionable remuneration on the date...

PART 4 — Information for pension credit members

- 10. The amount of the member's benefits and survivors' benefits payable...
- 11. A summary of the method for calculating the member's benefits...
- 12. Details of how any deduction from benefits is calculated.

SCHEDULE 6 — Statements of benefits: money purchase benefits

PART 1 — Information for all money purchase members

- 1. The amount of contributions (before any deductions are made) credited...
- 2. Where an occupational pension scheme was a contracted-out scheme at...
- 3. (1) Where a personal pension scheme was an appropriate scheme...
- 4. The value of the member's accrued rights under the scheme...
- 5. Any cash equivalent in respect of the transfer of the...

PART 2 — Pension illustration

- 6. (1) An illustration of the amount of the pension—
- 7. (1) The amount referred to in paragraph 6 must be...
- 8. (1) The assumptions are—(a) where the calculation relates to...

- 9. A statement that the information given under this Part is...
- 10. A statement of how the person to whom the information...
- 11. A statement that general assumptions have been made.
- 12. A statement that any amounts in the information given under...
- 13. The member's retirement date used for the purposes of the...
- 14. The illustration date used for the purposes of the information...
 - PART 3 Further information to be given on pension illustration
- 15. A statement that—(a) assumptions have been made about the...
- 16. A statement that the amount of any pension payable under...
- 17. A statement of any—(a) assumptions made relating to future...
 - SCHEDULE 7 Information to be given by schemes that relates to accessing benefits PART 1 Information to be given to persons having an opportunity to select an annuity
- 1. A statement that the person has an opportunity to select...
- 2. A statement that the person has an opportunity to select...
- 3. A statement that different annuities have different features and different...
- 4. Either— (a) an explanation of the characteristic features of the...
- 5. A statement that the person should consider taking advice about...
 - PART 2 Information on accessing benefits for members and survivors
- 6. The amount of benefit that is payable.
- 7. If benefit is payable periodically—(a) any conditions for continuing...
- 8. Any rights and options that persons have on the death...
- 9. Any procedures for exercising the rights and options referred to...
- 10. The provisions (or, as the case may be, a statement...
 - SCHEDULE 8 Information to be given by schemes about winding up
 - PART 1 Information to be given by occupational pension schemes during winding up
- 1. A statement that the scheme is being wound up.
- 2. The reasons why the scheme is being wound up.
- 3. Where section 22 of the 1995 Act (circumstances in which...
- 4. In the case of active members, whether death in service...
- 5. A summary of the action that is being taken, and...
- 6. An estimate of when— (a) the scheme's liabilities are likely...
- 7. Either— (a) an indication of the extent to which (if...
 - PART 2 Information to be given by occupational pension schemes after winding up
- 8. Whether the member or beneficiary's benefits are reduced because the...
- 9. The amount of any reduction of the member's, or beneficiary's,...
- 10. Who has or will become liable for the payment of...
 - PART 3 Information to be given by personal pension schemes after winding up
- 11. (1) The amount of— (a) contributions (before the making of...
- 12. At a date specified by the managers of the scheme...
- 13. The options available to a member for preserving, transferring or...
- 14. An account of the amount by which the member's accrued...
 - PART 4 Report under section 72A of the 1995 Act
- 15. Where a report has been made to the Regulator under...
 - PART 5 Information on expected benefits
- 16. An estimate of the amount of the member's and beneficiary's...

SCHEDULE 9 — Amendments to Regulations

- 1. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) Regulations 1991
- 2. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations 1996
- 3. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer Values) Regulations 1996
- 4. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Requirement to obtain Audited Accounts and a Statement from the Auditor) Regulations 1996
- 5. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Winding Up) Regulations 1996
- 6. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Discharge of Liability) Regulations 1997
- 7. The Pensions on Divorce etc. (Provision of Information) Regulations 2000
- 8. The Pension Sharing (Pension Credit Benefit) Regulations 2000
- 9. The Stakeholder Pension Schemes Regulations 2000
- 10. The Personal Pension Schemes (Payments by Employers) Regulations 2000
- 11. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Winding Up Notices and Reports etc.) Regulations 2002
- 12. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Independent Trustee) Regulations 2005
- 13. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Winding up etc.) Regulations 2005
- 14. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Scheme Funding) Regulations 2005
- 15. The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Consultation by Employers and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2006
- 16. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Payments to Employer) Regulations 2006
- 17. The Application of Pension Legislation to the National Employment Savings Trust Corporation Regulations 2011
- 18. The Pensions Act 2007 (Abolition of Contracting-out for Defined Contribution Pension Schemes) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2011

Explanatory Note