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Notification of registration for tax relief and exemptions

Pension Schemes Services HM Revenue & Customs BX9 1GH

Phone 0300 123 1079 Date of issue 18/10/2021

Pension scheme name Affirmative Change SSAS

Date we registered your scheme 15/10/2021

Tax relief and exemptions are due from this date.

This is a formal notification from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC). It tells you that we acknowledge your declaration of liability and registration of the above pension scheme for tax purposes only. It has no other legal meaning.

Pension Scheme Tax Reference (PSTR) 20004988RD

You should use the PSTR to view the scheme details online and in all future communications with us.

Your pension scheme

On your application for registration you told us that the scheme above is an occupational and investment-regulated pension scheme.

If the scheme stops being investment-regulated and/or changes its pension scheme structure, then you must tell us about the change on an Event Report.

If there are any changes to the declarations you gave when applying to register the scheme, you should tell us as soon as possible.

An occupational pension scheme is defined in section 150(5) of Finance Act 2004 as "a pension scheme established by an employer or employers and having or capable of having effect so as to provide benefits to or in respect of any or all of the employees of:

- · that employer or those employers
- · any other employer

whether or not it also has or is capable of having effect so as to provide benefits to or in respect of other persons". As you have told us that this is an occupational pension scheme, we expect a genuine employer to have established the scheme. If this is not the case, we may de-register the scheme.

Authorised Transfers

When you applied for registration you confirmed that:

- · the pension scheme rules do not directly or indirectly entitle any person to unauthorised payments
- the pension scheme will not be administered in a way that knowingly entitles any person to unauthorised payments

You must make sure that any transfer of sums and assets out of the pension scheme is a recognised transfer in accordance with section 169 of Finance Act 2004. We will consider any transfer that is not a recognised transfer as an unauthorised member payment.

An unauthorised member payment would be a scheme chargeable payment. As scheme administrator of the pension scheme you would be liable to a charge to Income Tax of up to 40% of the unauthorised payment, known as the scheme sanction charge.

You can get detailed guidance on pension liberation, which you may find useful in deciding if you should action a transfer request, from The Pensions Regulator. Go to www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk