

GENERAL SYNOD

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND FUNDED PENSIONS SCHEME
(EXCLUSION OF INELIGIBLE PERSONS) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2008**

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Approved by the General Synod [] February 2009

The Church of England Pensions Board makes the following amendments to the Rules of the Church of England Funded Pensions Scheme:

1. The rule set out in the Schedule shall be inserted in the Rules of the Church of England Funded Pensions Scheme after Rule 2.2.
2. These rules shall come into force immediately upon their approval by the General Synod.

SCHEDULE

2.2A Persons who are not eligible for membership

In spite of any other provision of these Rules:

- (a) an Ineligible Person will not be permitted to join the Scheme; and
- (b) a Member who becomes an Ineligible Person after joining the Scheme will cease to be eligible for membership of the Scheme.

For this purpose an “Ineligible Person” is a person in respect of whom it would be unlawful for the Trustee to accept contributions or provide benefits.

This applies (without limitation) where the breach would arise (or acceptance of contributions or provision of benefits would be unlawful) because the Scheme has not received any authorisation or permission which would otherwise allow it to receive such contributions, and the Trustee shall not be obliged to seek such authorisation or permission.

If a Member in Service becomes a person within (b) above, he or she will be treated as having left Service on ceasing to be eligible.

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