

GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE PLAN

Draft Amending Deed – Removal of Trustees



The purpose of this draft deed is to remove some of the existing trustees of a group life assurance plan, without replacement.

- Suitable where the principal employer (the sponsor) is a Limited company or PLC or LLP or Partnership.
- Suitable if the plan is either Registered with HM Revenue & Customs under the Finance Act 2004 or Non-Registered.
- A minimum of 3 trustees is recommended.
- Registered with HMRC and the trustees act as the Scheme Administrator - requires the additional wordings in [] in BACKGROUND (A) and NOW THIS DEED PROVIDES (1).
- The wordings in [] are not required if the plan is Registered with HMRC with a separate Scheme Administrator or is Non-Registered.

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The Scheme Administrator is responsible for filing the Event Reports, Pension Scheme Return, Accounting for Tax forms and amending Scheme Details to keep them up to date.

The change of trustees does not require reporting to HMRC.

A change of 'scheme administrator' needs to be reported to HMRC by one of the existing Scheme Administrators using the online Scheme Administration, select 'Amend Scheme Details' under 'Scheme Administration' - <u>www.gov.uk/manage-registered-pension-scheme</u>

Where the trustees also act as the Scheme Administrator each Removed Trustee:

- must report the termination of their "association" with the Plan and the effective date, within 30 days of the termination, using online Scheme Administration (PTM154000 PSOnline section 9.14)
 (If they are the only person currently known to HMRC as Scheme Administrator of the Plan and they "cease" their link, then HMRC may consider de-registration of the Plan (PTM033000). The association of a new Scheme Administrator will have to be done by HMRC Audit & Pension Schemes Services. If the only Scheme Administrator is removed/retire, they remain liable for any tax under the Plan until the appointment of a new Scheme Administrator of the Plan.)
- retains their Registration as a scheme administrator for future use of HMRC Pension Schemes Service Online.

PTM is HMRC's Pensions Tax Manual www.gov.uk/hmrc-internal-manuals/pensions-tax-manual

PSOnline is <u>www.gov.uk/government/publications/pension-schemes-online-user-guide/a-guide-to-using-the-online-service-for-scheme-administrators-and-practitioners</u>

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Deed – Removal of Trustees

THIS AMENDING DEED is made on the day set out below (the **execution date**) by the **sponsor** and the **continuing trustees**. Execution of this deed confirms the removal of the **removed trustees**.

Plan	
(Plan name as currently shown on the trust deed)	
Change Date	

Sponsor	
Company Registration Number of the Sponsor	
Address of the Sponsor (Registered if applicable)	
Continuing Trustees (name and address of each)	
Removed Trustees (name and address of each)	

SUPPLEMENTAL to a trust deed (the **trust deed**) made by the **sponsor** which established the **plan** for the purpose of providing benefits on death in respect of such persons as are admitted to membership.

BACKGROUND

- (A) The **continuing trustees** and the **removed trustees** are the present trustee of the **plan** [and the scheme administrator of the **plan** for the purposes of section 270 of the Finance Act 2004 (**scheme administrator**)].
- (B) The **sponsor**, having the power in the **trust deed**, wishes to discharge the **removed trustees** from the trusts and powers conferred on them by the **trust deed**.

NOW THIS DEED PROVIDES with effect from the change date as follows:

- (1) The **sponsor** hereby removes and discharges the **removed trustees** from the said trusts [and their role as **scheme administrator**].
- (2) The **sponsor** and the **continuing trustees** hereby consent to the vesting in the **continuing trustees** alone of all property which is the subject of the trusts of the **plan**.

IN WITNESS whereof this Deed has been duly executed.

Execution Date	
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Sponsor is Limited Company (or PLC or LLP) - if not, delete this section

Signed as a deed on behalf of the sponsor by the following authorised signatories		
Signature of Director	Signature of Director/ Company Secretary	
Full name in block capitals	Full name in block capitals	

Sponsor is Partnership - if not, delete this section

Signed as a deed by the sponsor by		
Signature	Signature	
Full name of signatory in block capitals Acting as attorney of the Partners in the presence of	Full name of signatory in block capitals Acting as attorney of the Partners in the presence of	
Witness' signature	 Witness' signature	
Full name of witness in block capitals	Full name of witness in block capitals	

Signed as a deed by the continuing trustees		
Signature of Trustee 1	Signature of Trustee 2	
Witness' signature	Witness' signature	
Full name of witness in block capitals	Full name of witness in block capitals	
Signature of Trustee 3	Signature of Trustee 4	
Witness' signature	Witness' signature	
Full name of witness in block capitals	Full name of witness in block capitals	