



Note No. A226/16

Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to diplomatic missions and international organisations and has the honour to refer to The Pensions Regulator's automatic enrolment for workplace pensions.

Note A099/16, issued on 5 April 2016, informed diplomatic missions and international organisations that the Pensions Regulator would write to employers in the UK about automatic enrolment on to the new workplace pensions scheme for employees.

Further to this, the Directorate wishes to inform diplomatic missions and international organisations that the Pensions Regulator will send a 'compliance notice' to employers who have not yet enrolled its staff on the scheme by the date on which automatic enrolment duties come into effect, otherwise known as the 'staging date'. The compliance notice may refer to a further 'penalty notice'. The Directorate has been informed by the Pensions Regulator that diplomatic missions and international organisations will not receive a 'penalty notice'. However, the Directorate continues to encourage diplomatic missions and international organisations to comply with their automatic enrolment obligation.

For further assistance diplomatic missions and international organisations may wish to contact the Pensions Regulator's Automatic Enrolment Customer Support at customersupport@autoenrol.tpr.gov.uk. More information on automatic enrolment can be found at: <http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/en/employers>.

Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to diplomatic missions and international organisations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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