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whether, in the course of the review [of the PPF compensation cap], the Minister considered the compatibility of the PPF scheme with Article 8 of Directive 2008/94/EC.

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions considers that the legislation governing the PPF complies with the obligations of the UK under Directive 2008/94/EC. During the review, the Minister for Pensions considered whether the various possible options for reform of the PPF compensation cap would have an effect on the extent of existing compliance with the Insolvency Directive.

If he did, whether, as a result of that consideration, he took the view that the PPF scheme was compatible with Article 8 both before the changes announced today and after them.

The Minister for Pensions took the view that the proposed changes recently announced in his Written Ministerial Statement will not affect the current position whereby the legislation governing the PPF complies with the obligations of the UK under Directive 2008/94/EC

Or, if he did not, why the compatibility of the PPF scheme before and after the changes announced today with Article 8 of Directive 2008/94/EC was not considered to be relevant to the review.

In view of the above answers, this question is not applicable.