STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 68

EMPLOYMENT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*24th April 2020*
Coming into operation	*24th April 2020*

The Department for the Economy makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**).

The Department for the Economy is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to measures relating to the organisation of working time(**2**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and come into operation on the day on which they are made.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) applies to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment to the Working Time Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

2.—(1) The Working Time Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(**4**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 15—

(a) at the beginning of paragraph (5)(a) insert "subject to the exception in paragraphs (6) and (7),";

(b) after paragraph (5) insert—

(**1**) 1972 c. 68; The European Communities Act 1972 was repealed by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) with effect from exit day, but saved with modifications until IP completion day by section 1A of that Act (as inserted by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1). Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and by section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7).

(**2**) S.I. 1997/1174.

(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

(**4**) S.R. 2016 No. 49.