STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 425

AGE DISCRIMINATION

The Employment Equality (Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*17th December 2009*
Coming into operation-	*11th January 2010*

The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to discrimination, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment Equality (Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 11th January 2010.

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

Amendment of the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

2. In regulation 34 of the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**4**) (Exception for provision of certain benefits based on length of service)—

(a) at the end of paragraph (5)(a) omit "or";

(b) after paragraph (5)(b) delete the full stop and add—

"; or

(c) in any case to which sub-paragraph (a) or (b) does not apply, that period is treated as a period of employment with A by or under an enactment pursuant to which his employment was transferred to A.".

(**1**) *See* Schedule 2 to the European Communities (Designation) (No.3) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/1819)
(**2**) 1972 c.68
(**3**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 2006 No. 261