STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 86

EMPLOYMENT

The Information and Consultation of Employees (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - - 6th March 2006
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation 6th April 2006

The Department for Employment and Learning makes the following Regulations, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 43(1), (3)(a), (4)(e) and (f) and (9) of the Employment Relations Act 2004(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Information and Consultation of Employees (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2006.

Amendment of Regulations

2. The Information and Consultation of Employees Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**2**) ("the 2005 Regulations") shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 5.

3. In regulation 2 after the definition of "parties" there shall be inserted the words—

""Pension Schemes Regulations" means The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Consultation by Employers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**3**)

4. After regulation 17 there shall be inserted—

"**Negotiated agreements and listed changes to pension schemes**

17A.—(1) A requirement in any negotiated agreement or any part of such an agreement made before 6th April 2006 to inform and consult employees or their representatives about a listed change shall cease to apply once—

(**1**) 2004 c. 24.
(**2**) S.R. 2005 No. 47
(**3**) S.R. 2006 No. 48