STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 521

FAIR EMPLOYMENT

Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - *9th December 2003*

Coming into operation *1st January 2004*

Whereas, in accordance with Article 50(3) of the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**) ("the 1998 Order"), each person who, by virtue of the following Order, becomes a public authority for any of the purposes of Articles 52 to 65 of the 1998 Order is:

(1) A Minister of the Crown or a Northern Ireland Minister;

(2) A statutory body or the holder of a statutory office; or

(3) A person appearing to the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister(**2**) ("the Department") to exercise functions of a public nature;

And whereas, in accordance with Article 51(4) of the 1998 Order, it appears to the Department that some or all of the people who are employed by each person, who by virtue of the following Order becomes an employer for the purposes of Articles 52 to 61 of the 1998 Order, who are in the service of the Crown for the purposes of the functions of those persons or who are treated by virtue of the following Order as so employed or as in such service, are employed or serve in Northern Ireland:

Now, therefore, the Department in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 50(1) and (2) and Article 51(2) of the 1998 Order and now vested in it(**3**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2004.

(**1**) S.I. 1998/3162 (N.I. 21)
(**2**) *See*S.R. 1999 No. 481; Article 4(a) and Part I Schedule 2
(**3**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Schedule 2, Part I

Amendment of the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000

2. The Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with Articles 3 to 5.

3. In paragraph (2) of Article 1, for the definition of "police force" there shall be substituted –

""police" has the same meaning as in the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000(**5**);".

4. In paragraph (d) of Article 2 –

(a) for "Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary" there shall be substituted "Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland"; and

(b) the word "force" shall be deleted.

5. For the Schedule there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

Revocation

6. The following Orders are hereby revoked –

(a) the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001(**6**);

(b) the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002(**7**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister on 9th December 2003.

P. McAuley
A Senior Officer of the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister

(**4**) S.R. 2000 No. 371 as amended by S.R. 2001 No. 421 and S.R. 2002 No. 367
(**5**) 2000 c. 32
(**6**) S.R. 2001 No. 421
(**7**) S.R. 2002 No. 367

SCHEDULE Article 5

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PART I

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLES 52 TO 65 OF THE 1998 ORDER

Agricultural Research Institute of Northern Ireland
Altnagelvin Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust
Armagh and Dungannon Health and Social Services Trust
Arts Council of Northern Ireland
Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland
Belfast City Hospital Health and Social Services Trust
Belfast Education and Library Board
Belfast Harbour Commissioners
The Board of Governors of Stranmillis University College, Belfast
Board of Trustees of the National Museums and Galleries of Northern Ireland
British Broadcasting Corporation
Causeway Health and Social Services Trust
Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland
Citybus Limited
Coleraine Harbour Commissioners
Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland
Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland
Construction Industry Training Board
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools
Craigavon Area Hospital Group Health and Social Services Trust
Craigavon and Banbridge Community Health and Social Services Trust
Any District Council
Down Lisburn Health and Social Services Trust
Eastern Health and Social Services Board
Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland Limited
Enterprise Ulster
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
Fire Authority for Northern Ireland
Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland
Flexibus Limited
Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission
Foyle Health and Social Services Trust
General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland