STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 286

EMPLOYMENT

Part-time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*16th September 2002*
Approved by resolution of the Assembly - - - -	*23rd September 2002*
Coming into operation	*1st October 2002*

The Department for Employment and Learning(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 21 of the Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulation: –

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Part-time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2002.

Amendment of the Regulations

2.—(1) The Part-time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**4**) are amended as follows –

(2) In regulation 2 (meaning of full-time worker, part-time worker and comparable full-time worker), for paragraph (3) substitute –

"(3) For the purposes of paragraphs (1), (2) and (4), the following shall be regarded as being employed under different types of contract –

(a) employees employed under a contract that is not a contract of apprenticeship;

(b) employees employed under a contract of apprenticeship;

(c) workers who are not employees;

(**1**) Formerly known as the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment; renamed the Department for Employment and Learning by the Department for Employment and Learning Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 c. 15

(**2**) S.I.1999/2790 (N.I. 9)

(**3**) The Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999/481) transferred functions under the Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 to the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment, now renamed the Department for Employment and Learning

(**4**) S.R. 2000/219