STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 319

EMPLOYMENT

Part-Time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*12th September 2001*
Approved by resolution of the Assembly - - - -	*20th November 2001*
Coming into operation	*21st October 2001*

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 Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Part-time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 21st October 2001.

Amendment of the Industrial Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

2. In Article 20(1)(*h*) of the Industrial Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**4**) (cases where conciliation provisions apply), for the words "of paragraph (2) of regulation 7" there shall be substituted—

"of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 or paragraph (2) of regulation 7".

(**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 Department's (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 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.I. 1996/1921 (N.I. 18); Article 20(1) has been amended on a number of occasions to specify additional proceedings and claims to which the Article applies. Paragraph (*h*) was inserted by the Part-time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 (S.R. 2000 No. 219), regulation 10 and paragraph 2 of the Schedule to those Regulations