STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 452

FAIR EMPLOYMENT

Fair Employment Tribunal (Rules of Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*15th November 1999*
Coming into operation	*20th December 1999*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 84(1), (2) and (3) and 104(3) of the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**) 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 Fair Employment Tribunal (Rules of Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1999.

Amendment of the Fair Employment Tribunal (Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

2. The Fair Employment Tribunal (Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 7.

3. In rule 3(1) in Schedule 1, for the words "14 days" there shall be substituted the words "21 days".

4. After rule 4(2) in Schedule 1 there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

"(2A) A tribunal may, on the application of a party to the proceedings made by notice to the Secretary or of its own motion, require a party to furnish to the tribunal a written answer to any question if it considers—

(a) that the answer of the party to that question may help to clarify any issue likely to arise for determination in the proceedings; and

(b) that it would be likely to assist the progress of the proceedings for that answer to be available to the tribunal before the hearing,

(**1**) S.I.1998/3162 (N.I. 21)
(**2**) S.R. 1989 No. 445