STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 424

FAIR EMPLOYMENT

Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - - *3rd December 1998*

Coming into operation *1st January 1999*

Whereas, in accordance with section 25(3) of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989(**1**) ("the Act of 1989"), each person who, by virtue of the following Order, becomes a public authority for any of the purposes of sections 27 to 42 of that Act is:

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

(2) a body created by a statutory provision, within the meaning of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**2**), or the holder of any office so created; or

(3) a person appearing to the Department of Economic Development ("the Department")(**3**) to exercise functions of a public nature;

And whereas, in accordance with section 26(4) of the Act of 1989, 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 sections 27 to 37 of that Act, 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 on it by section 25(1) and (2) of the Act of 1989 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) 1998 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1999.

(**1**) 1989 c. 32
(**2**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**3**) *See* section 47(5) of the Act of 1989 as read with section 57(1) of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 25); the Department of Manpower Services was renamed the Department of Economic Development by S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Article 3

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989

3. For the Schedule to the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(**4**) there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on

3rd December 1998.

G. I. O'Doherty
Assistant Secretary

(**4**) S.R. 1989 No. 475 as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 453; S.R. 1993 No. 4; S.R. 1993 No. 459; S.R. 1995 No. 10; S.R. 1995 No. 430; S.R. 1996 No. 504 and S.R. 1997 No. 504

SCHEDULE Article 3

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Part I

Public Authorities for the purposes of sections 27 to 42 of the Act of 1989

Agricultural Research Institute of Northern Ireland

Altnagelvin Hospitals Health and Social Service 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

British Broadcasting Corporation

Causeway Health and Social Services Trust

Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary

Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland

Citybus Limited

Coleraine Harbour Commissioners

Commission for Racial Equality 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

Enterprise Ulster

Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland

Fair Employment Commission for Northern Ireland

Fire Authority for Northern Ireland

Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland

Flexibus Limited

Foyle Fisheries Commission

Foyle Health and Social Services Trust

General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland

The governing body of the Armagh College of Further Education