STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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EDUCATION

Schools (Expulsion of Pupils) (Appeal Tribunals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*21st July 1998*
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The Department of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 49(10)(**1**) and 134(1)(**2**) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**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 Schools (Expulsion of Pupils) (Appeal Tribunals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1998.

Amendment of the Schools (Expulsion of Pupils) (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

2. The Schools (Expulsion of Pupils) (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**4**) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in regulation 2 after the definition of "board" there shall be inserted the following:

> ""expelling authority" has the same meaning as in Article 49(5) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;";

(b) in Schedule 2, for paragraph 5 there shall be substituted the following:

> "**5.** An appeal tribunal shall give to the expelling authority and, in the case of a controlled school, the Board of Governors of the school, an opportunity to make written representations and shall give to a representative of the expelling authority and, in the case of a controlled school, a representative of the Board of Governors, an opportunity of appearing and making oral representations."; and

(c) in Schedule 2, for paragraph 7 there shall be substituted the following:

(**1**) As substituted by S.I.1993/2810 (N.I. 12) Article 39
(**2**) As amended by S.I. 1993/2810 (N.I. 12) Article 50(1) and Schedule 4 Part II
(**3**) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3)
(**4**) S.R. 1994 No. 13