STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 115

EDUCATION

School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*18th March 1998*
Coming into operation	*1st April 1998*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 15(8) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**1**), Article 134(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**2**), 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 School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1998.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"appeal" means an appeal under Article 15 of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997;

"the chief executive" means the chief executive of the board.

Application

3. These Regulations shall apply in relation to appeals against decisions to refuse children admission to grant-aided primary and secondary schools where, if the children had been admitted to the schools, the admissions would have taken effect in the school year ending on 31st July 1999 or in a subsequent school year.

Constitution of appeal tribunals

4. An appeal tribunal shall be constituted in accordance with Schedule 1.

(**1**) S.I.1997/866 (N.I. 5)

(**2**) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3); Article 134(1) was amended by Article 50(1) of, and, Part II of Schedule 4 to, the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, S.I. 1993/2810 (N.I. 12)

Procedure of appeal tribunals

5. Schedule 2 shall have effect in relation to the procedure on appeals.

Revocation and saving provision

6.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(**3**), the School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**4**) and the School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**5**) are hereby revoked.

(2) The School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 shall continue to apply in relation to appeals against decisions to refuse children admission to grant-aided primary and secondary schools where, if the children had been admitted to the schools, the admissions would have taken effect in the school year ending on 31st July 1998.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on

18th March 1998.

J. S. Smith
Assistant Secretary

(**3**) S.R. 1990 No. 126
(**4**) S.R. 1991 No. 218
(**5**) S.R. 1994 No. 238