STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 105

SEX DISCRIMINATION

Equal Pay (Complaints to Industrial Tribunals) (Armed Forces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*28th February 1998*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*17th April 1998*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 6A(6) of the Equal Pay Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**1**), I hereby make the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Equal Pay (Complaints to Industrial Tribunals) (Armed Forces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 17th April 1998.

2.—(1) A person may present a complaint to an industrial tribunal under section 6A of the Equal Pay Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, notwithstanding that subsection (5) of that section would otherwise preclude the presentation of such a complaint, in any case to which paragraph (2) or (4) applies.

(2) This paragraph applies where—

(a) the person has made a complaint in respect of the same matter to an officer under the service redress procedures; and

(b) that complaint has not been withdrawn.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph 2(*b*), a person shall be treated as having withdrawn his complaint if, having made a complaint to an officer under the service redress procedures, he fails to submit that complaint to the Defence Council under those procedures.

(4) This paragraph applies where the complaint concerns a claim in respect of the contravention of a term of service relating to membership of, or rights under, any relevant scheme.

(5) In this regulation—

"occupational pension scheme" has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**2**); and

"relevant scheme" means—

(**1**) 1970 c. 32 (N.I.) Section 6A is inserted by Section 25 of the Armed Forces Act 1996 (c. 46)
(**2**) 1993 c. 49