STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 604

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Protection (Continuity of Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*20th December 1996*
Coming into operation	*2nd February 1997*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 15 of the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment Protection (Continuity of Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 2nd February 1997.

(2) The Industrial Relations (Continuity of Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**2**) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the 1996 Order" means the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

Application

3. These Regulations apply to any action taken in relation to the dismissal of an employee which consists of:

(a) his making a claim in accordance with a dismissal procedures agreement designated by an order under Article 142 of the 1996 Order;

(b) the presentation by him of a relevant complaint of dismissal;

(c) any action taken by the Agency under Article 20 of the Industrial Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**3**); or

(**1**) S.I. 1996/1919 (N.I. 16)
(**2**) S.R. 1994 No. 3
(**3**) S.I. 1996/1921 (N.I. 18)