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EDUCATION

Institutions of Further Education Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . 27th November 1992

Coming into operation . . 31st December 1992

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 118(1), (2)(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) and (4) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**a**), and by Article 134(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Institutions of Further Education Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 31st December 1992.

Revocations

2. The following Regulations are hereby revoked:

The Further Education General Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**), regulations 4 to 11.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations—

"higher education" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 101(3) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

"institution of further education" means any place in which a board provides facilities for further education, including a place used only for part-time classes.

Provisions to be made

4.—(1) An institution of further education shall be organised with due regard to the circumstances and needs of the area which it is intended to serve and to the facilities available in other institutions of further education, including such facilities outside its own area.

(a) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)
(b) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3) to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject of these Regulations
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 429