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FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

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Coming into operation . .	*1st July 1992*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2), 9(5) and 52(1) of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1992.

Regulations amended

2. In regulation 7 of the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**b**), for paragraph (6) substitute the following—

"(6) Subject to paragraphs (6A) and (6B) a person shall not be eligible to enter for any of the examinations specified in Part I of Schedules 1 or 2, or in Schedule 3, as the case may be, if

(*a*) (i) in the immediately preceding year, he entered for the examination in question but attended the sitting of none of the papers for which he entered in that examination, and

(ii) he has not satisfied the Fire Services Examinations Board that he had a reasonable excuse for such non-attendance, or

(*b*) in the 2 successive immediately preceding years he has failed the examination in question and has, on each occasion, obtained less than 25% of the total marks available in that examination.

(6A) Any excuse submitted for the purposes of paragraph (6)(*a*) must be notified to the Fire Services Examinations Board within 21 days of the date of the sitting of the final paper in the examination to which it relates.

(**a**) S.I. 1984/1821 (N.I. 11); *See* Art. 2(2) for definition of "the Department"
(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 167; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1985 No. 323 and S.R. 1991 No. 219