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Primary Schools (Admissions Criteria) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

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Coming into operation . . *18th September 1991*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 38(6) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**a**) 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 Primary Schools (Admissions Criteria) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 18th September 1991.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the 1989 Order" means the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

"the criteria" means the criteria to be drawn up under Article 38(1) of the 1989 Order.

Application

3. These Regulations shall apply in relation to the admission of pupils to grant-aided primary schools commencing with admissions in the school year ending on 31st July 1993.

Matters to be included in criteria

4. The criteria shall include the following matters:

(*a*) the order of priority in which pupils shall be admitted to the school where the number of applications for admission exceeds the school's admissions number for any school year;

(*b*) provision to give priority to children who will have attained compulsory school age at the time of their proposed admission over those who will not have attained compulsory school age at the time of their proposed admission.

(a) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)