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FIRE SERVICES

Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

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The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(2) and 40(1)(*a*) of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 30th June 1977.

2. The Fire Service (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) After Regulation 2 (Interpretation) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"**2A.** In their application in the case of a woman these Regulations shall have effect as if for any reference to a fireman were a reference to a firewoman and as if any reference to the rank of junior fireman, fireman or leading fireman were a reference to the rank of junior firewoman, firewoman or, as the case may be, leading firewoman.";

(2) In Regulation 4(1) (Appointment in the rank of junior fireman) the words "in the case of a male person" shall be omitted;

(3) In Regulation 5 (Promotion to, or appointment in, the rank of fireman)—

(*a*) the word "male" in paragraph (1) shall be omitted;

(*b*) for paragraph (1)(*c*) there shall be substituted the following subparagraph—

"(*c*) subject to paragraph (3), shall be not less than 1.68 metres in height and have a chest measurement of not less than 91 centimetres when unexpanded with an expansion of not less than 5 centimetres;"; and

(*c*) for paragraph (1)(*e*) there shall be substituted the following subparagraph—

"(*e*) shall have satisfied the chief fire officer of the Fire Authority for Northern Ireland of his ability to pass the following test of strength, that is to say, a test of his ability to carry a person weighing between 63.5 and 76.2 kilograms a distance of 91.44 metres in a time not exceeding 60 seconds; and";

(a) 1969 c. 13 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/601 (N.I. 9)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 414 (II, p. 2410)