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EDUCATION**Nursery Classes in Primary Schools**

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") on behalf of the Secretary of State and in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Articles 105 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Introductory

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nursery Classes in Primary Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st October 1973.

2. The Nursery Classes in Primary Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956(b) are hereby revoked.

3. In these Regulations—

"approved" means approved by the Ministry;

"General Regulations" means the Regulations in force relating to the conduct of primary schools other than those managed and conducted as nursery schools;

"maintained school" means a voluntary school for which a committee has been appointed under Part I of Schedule 5 to the Order;

"nursery class" means a class of pupils in a primary school which has been approved for the purposes of these Regulations;

"nursery school" means a primary school used mainly for the purpose of providing education for children who have attained the age of two years but have not attained the age of five years;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry;

"Salaries Regulations" means the Regulations in force relating to the salaries of teachers in primary schools;

"teacher" does not include "nursery assistant";

"voluntary school" means a grant-aided primary school other than a controlled school.

4.—(1) The General Regulations and the Salaries Regulations shall apply to nursery classes in primary schools, subject to the modifications contained in these Regulations.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to nursery schools.