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EDUCATION

Primary Schools (General)

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH AUGUST, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1963, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education, hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry", in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Primary Schools (General) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September, 1964.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(**b**).

3. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 19 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) A child who has reached the age of three years but has not reached the age of four years shall not be so registered unless he is enrolled in a nursery class or in an approved unit for partially-hearing or other category of handicapped children."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 25th day of August, 1964.

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of August, 1964.

(L.S.) *James Reid,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The existing Regulations provide that a child who has reached the age of three years but has not reached the age of four years shall not be registered as a pupil at a school unless he is enrolled in a nursery class. The purpose of these amending Regulations is to extend the type of class in which he may be enrolled to include units for partially-hearing or other category of handicapped children.

(**a**) 1947. c. 3.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 104; 1962, No. 12; 1962, No. 230; 1963, No. 48.