
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 339

**Special Educational Needs and Disability
Tribunal Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005**

PART VI

**ADDITIONAL POWERS OF AND
PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE TRIBUNAL**

Method of sending, delivering or serving notices and documents

59.—(1) A notice given under these Regulations shall be in writing and a party whom the Regulations require to notify a matter to the Secretary of the Tribunal shall do so in writing.

(2) Notices and documents required by these Regulations to be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the Tribunal or to the Tribunal may be sent by post, by facsimile transmission or by electronic mail to or delivered at the office of the Tribunal or such other office as the Secretary of the Tribunal may notify to the parties.

(3) Notices and documents which these Regulations authorise or require the President or the Secretary of the Tribunal to send may (subject to paragraph (5)) either be sent by first class post or by facsimile transmission to or delivered at—

(a) in the case of a party—

(i) his address for service specified in the notice of appeal or claim or in a written reply or in a notice under paragraph (4), or

(ii) if no address for service has been so specified his last known address; and

(b) in the case of any other person, his place of residence or business or if such person is a corporation, the corporation's registered or principal office.

(4) A party may at any time by notice to the Secretary of the Tribunal change his address for service under these Regulations.

(5) The recorded delivery service shall be used instead of first class post for service of a summons under regulation 36 requiring the attendance of a witness.

(6) A document or notice sent by the Secretary of the Tribunal by post in accordance with these Regulations, and not returned, shall be taken to have been delivered to the addressee on the second day for normal postal deliveries after it was posted.

(7) A notice or document sent by facsimile transmission or electronic mail shall be taken to have been delivered when it is received in legible form.

(8) Where for any sufficient reason service of any document or notice cannot be effected in the manner prescribed under this regulation, the President may dispense with service or make an order for substituted service in such manner as he may deem fit and such service shall have the same effect as service in the manner prescribed under this regulation.