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# Employment Rights Act 1996

#### **1996 CHAPTER 18**

#### PART XI

REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ETC.

#### **CHAPTER III**

RIGHT BY REASON OF LAY-OFF OR SHORT-TIME

### **Exclusions**

#### 149 Counter-notices.

Where an employee gives to his employer notice of intention to claim but—

- (a) the employer gives to the employee, within seven days after the service of that notice, notice in writing (referred to in this Part as a "counter-notice") that he will contest any liability to pay to the employee a redundancy payment in pursuance of the employee's notice, and
- (b) the employer does not withdraw the counter-notice by a subsequent notice in writing,

the employee is not entitled to a redundancy payment in pursuance of his notice of intention to claim except in accordance with a decision of an [FI employment tribunal].

## **Textual Amendments**

F1 Words in s. 149 substituted (1.8.1998) by 1998 c. 8, s. 1(2)(a) (with s. 16(2)); S.I. 1998/1658, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

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