

**EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

S.I. 2004 3078

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Part Vi: Miscellaneous

Enforcement officers for the agricultural wages legislation

Article 25 As well as continuing to allow for the appointment of officials from the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, this article permits officials from other government departments, bodies or ministries to act as agricultural wages officers. It also provides that agricultural wages officers must be able to produce a formal document showing that they have the authority to act as officers.