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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Industrial Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

**Amendment of rule in Schedule 5**

**26.** In Schedule 5 in rule 12(4) for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) there shall be substituted—

“(4) Where—

- (a) the proper address for service of any notice or document required or authorised by these Rules to be sent or given to any person includes a numbered box at a document exchange; or
- (b) there is inscribed on the writing paper of the party on whom the notice or document is to be served (where such party acts in person) or on the writing paper of his solicitor (where such party acts by a solicitor) a document exchange box number, and such a party or his solicitor (as the case may be) has not indicated in writing to the party serving the notice or document that he is unwilling to accept service through a document exchange,

service of the notice or document may be effected by leaving it addressed to that numbered box at that document exchange or at a document exchange which transmits documents every business day to that exchange; and any notice or document which is left at a document exchange in accordance with this paragraph shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been served on the second business day following the day on which it is left.”.