
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland 1989 (“the 1989 Order”) which specifies a number of persons or bodies as public authorities for certain purposes under Part II of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (“the Act of 1989”) and provides for the persons who are to be treated for such purposes as the employees of some of those authorities.

The Schedule to the 1989 Order lists in Part I the bodies who are public authorities for the purposes of sections 27 to 42 of the Act of 1989 and in Part II the bodies who are public authorities for the purposes of sections 38 to 42 of the Act of 1989.

Article 3 of this Order substitutes a new Schedule to the 1989 Order. The only change of substance lies in the inclusion in Part I of the Commission for Racial Equality for Northern Ireland which was established under Article 42(1) of the Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997.