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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2002 No. 378**

**Statutory Paternity Pay and Statutory Adoption  
Pay (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002**

**PART V**

**STATUTORY ADOPTION PAY**

**Termination of employment before start of adoption pay period**

**29.—(1)** Where the employment of a person who satisfies the conditions of entitlement to statutory adoption pay terminates for whatever reason (including dismissal) before the adoption pay period chosen in accordance with regulation 21 has begun, the period shall begin 14 days before the expected date of placement or, where the termination occurs on, or within 14 days before, the expected date of placement, on the day immediately following the last day of his employment.

(2) In a case falling within paragraph (1), the notice requirements set out in section 167ZL(6) of the Act and these Regulations shall not apply.