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PART III

NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS

**Employer notification of decision to start negotiations**

**11.**—(1) The employer may start the negotiation process set out in regulation 14(1) on his own initiative by issuing a written notification satisfying the requirements of paragraph (2) and where the employer issues such a notification regulations 14 to 17 shall apply.

(2) The notification referred to in paragraph (1) must –

- (a) state that the employer intends to start the negotiating process and that the notification is given for the purpose of these Regulations;
- (b) state the date on which it is issued; and
- (c) be published in such a manner as to bring it to the attention of, so far as reasonably practicable, all the employees of the undertaking.