2016 No. 269

FAIR EMPLOYMENT

The Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - - 28th June 2016

Coming into operation - 1st August 2016

The Executive Office (a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 50 and 51 of the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(b) and now vested in it(c).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2016.

Amendment of the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004

2. For the Schedule to the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004(**d**) substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Revocation

3. The Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015(e) is revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Executive Office on 28th June 2016.

(L.S.)

Ricky Irwin

A senior officer of the Executive Office

⁽a) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1); Article 3(1)(a)

⁽b) S.I. 1998/3162 (N.I.21)

⁽c) S.R. 1999 No. 481; Article 4(a) and Schedule 2, Part I

⁽d) S.R. 2004 No. 494; to which the most recent amending Order is SR 2015 No. 36

⁽e) S.R. 2015 No.36

"SCHEDULE

Articles 3 and 4

PART 1

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLES 52 TO 65 OF THE 1998 ORDER

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

Belfast Harbour Commissioners

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

The Big Lottery Fund

Board of Trustees of the National Museums and Galleries of Northern Ireland

British Broadcasting Corporation

Charity Commission for Northern Ireland

Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland

Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland

Citybus Limited

Coleraine Harbour Commissioners

Commission for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland

Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland

Commissioner for Older People in Northern Ireland

Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland

CITB NI

Council for Catholic Maintained Schools

Any District Council

The Education Authority

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland

Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission

General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland

General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

The governing body of Belfast Metropolitan College

The governing body of North West Regional College

The governing body of Northern Regional College

The governing body of South Eastern Regional College

The governing body of South West College

The governing body of Southern Regional College

The governing body of Stranmillis University College, Belfast

Governors of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium

Health and Social Care Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority

Invest Northern Ireland

Labour Relations Agency

Livestock and Meat Commission for Northern Ireland

Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland

Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners

Middletown Centre for Autism Limited

The National Heritage Memorial Fund

The North/South Language Body

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust

Northern Ireland Assembly Commission

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service Agency

Northern Ireland Community Relations Council

Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Board

Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority

Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission

Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission

Northern Ireland Library Authority

Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee

Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency

Northern Ireland Museums Council

Northern Ireland Policing Board

Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery

Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman

Northern Ireland Railways Company Limited

Northern Ireland Screen Commission

Northern Ireland Social Care Council

Northern Ireland Tourist Board

Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company

Northern Ireland Water Limited

Office of Communications

Patient and Client Council

The Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland

Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust

Probation Board for Northern Ireland

Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-being

Regional Business Services Organisation

Regional Health and Social Care Board

Royal Mail Group PLC

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

The Special EU Programmes Body

Sports Council for Northern Ireland

State Pathologist's Department

Strategic Investment Board Limited

Tourism Ireland Limited

The Trade and Business Development Body

Ulster Supported Employment Limited

Ulsterbus Limited

Victims and Survivors Service Limited

Warrenpoint Harbour Authority

Waterways Ireland

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Youth Council for Northern Ireland

PART II

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLES 62 TO 65 OF THE 1998 ORDER

The Secretary of State

Any Northern Ireland Department

Any Northern Ireland Minister

Commissioners of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

The Lord Chancellor

The Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland

The Comptroller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office

The Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland

The Director of Savings (Department for National Savings)

Food Standards Agency Northern Ireland

Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004 ("the 2004 Order") which specifies a number of persons or bodies as public authorities for certain purposes under Part VII of the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 ("the 1998 Order").

The Schedule to the 2004 Order lists in Part I the bodies who are public authorities for the purposes of Articles 52 to 65 of the 1998 Order and in Part II the bodies who are public authorities for the purposes of Articles 62 to 65 of the 1998 Order.

Article 2 of this Order substitutes a new Schedule to the 2004 Order.

The following bodies have been added to Part I of the Schedule:

The Education Authority

Northern Ireland Museums Council

Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman

The following bodies have been deleted from Part I of the Schedule:

Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland;

Belfast Education and Library Board;

Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Limited;

North Eastern Education and Library Board;

Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints;

Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission;

Staff Commission for the Education and Library Board;

South Eastern Education and Library Board;

Southern Education and Library Board;

Western Education and Library Board.

Article 3 revokes the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

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