STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 3

The Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Power to prescribe

- **15.**—(1) The Department may prescribe—
 - (a) one or more versions of a form which shall be used by claimants to start proceedings in a tribunal;
 - (b) one or more versions of a form which shall be used by respondents to respond to a claim before a tribunal; and
 - (c) that the provision of certain information on the prescribed forms is mandatory.
- (2) It is not necessary to use a form prescribed under paragraph (1) if the proceedings are—
 - (a) referred to a tribunal by a court;
 - (b) proceedings in which a tribunal will be exercising its appellate jurisdiction; or
 - (c) proceedings brought by the employer under Article 43 of the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(1).
- (3) The Department shall publish the prescribed forms in an appropriate manner to bring them to the attention of prospective claimants, respondents and their advisers.