

2023 No. 197

FAIR EMPLOYMENT

**The Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities)
(Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023**

Made - - - - *29th November 2023*

Coming into operation *1st January 2024*

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) 2023 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2024.

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) 2016(e) is revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Executive Office on 29th of November 2023.

(L.S.)

Siobhan Broderick
A senior officer of the Executive Office

(a) Formerly the Office of the First minister and deputy First Minister; see section 1(1) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c.5 (N.I.)).
(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 2016 No. 269
(e) S.R. 2016 No.269

SCHEDULE

Article 2

“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 for Northern Ireland

Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland

Construction Industry Training Board

Council for Catholic Maintained Schools

Dalriada Water Limited

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
Information Commissioner's Office
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
NI Water Clear Limited
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 (Special 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 Alpha Limited
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
Royal Mail Group Limited
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 for His Majesty's Revenue and Customs

The Lord Chancellor

The Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland

The Controller of His Majesty's Stationery Office

The Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland

Director of Savings

Food Standards Agency

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:

Dalriada Water Limited

Information Commissioner’s Office

NI Water Clear Limited

Northern Ireland Water Alpha Limited

The following amendments have been made to Part I of the Schedule:

Commissioner for Older People in Northern Ireland

has been amended to:

Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland

CITB NI

has been amended to:

Construction Industry Training Board

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service Agency

has been amended to:

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (Special Agency)

Royal Mail Group PLC

has been amended to:

Royal Mail Group Limited

The governing body of Belfast Metropolitan College

has been amended to:

The Governing Body of Belfast Metropolitan College

The governing body of North West Regional College

has been amended to:

The Governing Body of North West Regional College

The governing body of Northern Regional College
has been amended to:

The Governing Body of Northern Regional College

The governing body of South Eastern Regional College
has been amended to:

The Governing Body of South Eastern Regional College

The governing body of South West College
has been amended to:

The Governing Body of South West College

The governing body of Southern Regional College
has been amended to:

The Governing Body of Southern Regional College

The governing body of Stranmillis University College, Belfast
has been amended to:

The Governing Body of Stranmillis University College, Belfast

The following amendments have been made to Part II of the Schedule:

Comptroller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office
has been amended to:

Controller of His Majesty's Stationery Office

Commissioners of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
has been amended to:

Commissioners for His Majesty's Revenue and Customs

Department for National Savings
has been amended to:

Director of Savings

Food Standards Agency Northern Ireland
has been amended to:

Food Standards Agency

The following deletion has been made to Part I of the Schedule:

Regional Health and Social Care Board

Article 3 revokes the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016.

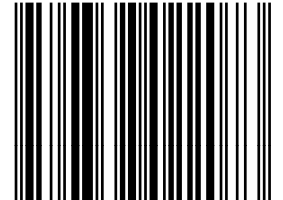
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