
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Education (School Inspection) (No.2) Regulations 1993 by substituting new paragraphs for paragraphs (4) and (5) of regulation 7 of those Regulations. The new paragraphs prescribe respectively the period within which the appropriate authority are to distribute copies of action plans prepared by them following a school inspection and the circumstances in which, and persons to whom, copies of such plans are to be sent (in addition to those specified in paragraph 10(3) and (4) of Schedule 2 to the Education (Schools) Act 1992 and section 210(3) to (5) of the Education Act 1993) (regulation 2(3)).

The Regulations also amend regulation 7(6) of those Regulations by specifying the period within which a local education authority are required to prepare a statement under section 211(2) of the Education Act 1993 in cases where, following a report of an inspection of a school which concluded that special measures are required to be taken in relation to it, the local education authority (within forty-two days after the receipt by the appropriate authority of the inspection report) do not receive a copy of the action plan (regulation 2(4)(b)).

The Regulations also make drafting changes to regulations 7(3) and 12(2) (regulations 2(2) and 3).