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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 2402**

The European Public Limited-Liability Company (Employee Involvement) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009

PART 8

PROTECTION FOR MEMBERS OF SPECIAL NEGOTIATING BODY ETC.

**Right to time off for members of special negotiating body etc.**

**26.**—(1) Where an employee is any of the following—

- (a) a member of a special negotiating body,
- (b) a member of a representative body,
- (c) an information and consultation representative,
- (d) an employee member on a supervisory or administrative organ,
- (e) a candidate in an election in which any person elected will, on being elected, be such a member or a representative,

the employee is entitled to be permitted by the employer to take reasonable time off during working hours in order to perform functions as such a member, representative or candidate.

(2) In this regulation “working hours” means any time when, in accordance with the employee’s contract of employment, the employee is required to be at work.