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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**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 (1) 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(2) and now vested in it(3).

**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(4) 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(5) is revoked.

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(1) [S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I.1\)](#); Article 3(1)(a)  
(2) [S.I. 1998/3162 \(N.I.21\)](#)  
(3) [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#); Article 4(a) and Schedule 2, Part I  
(4) [S.R. 2004 No. 494](#); to which the most recent amending Order is [SR 2015 No. 36](#)  
(5) [S.R. 2015 No.36](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Executive Office on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

(L.S.)

*Ricky Irwin*  
A senior officer of the Executive Office

SCHEDULE

Article 2

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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

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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"

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## 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.