
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

PART XIII

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING REDUNDANCIES

Duty of employer to notify Department

Offence of failure to notify

222.—(1) An employer who fails to give notice to the Department in accordance with Article 221 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

(2) s for such an offence shall be instituted only by or with the consent of the Department or by an officer authorised for that purpose by special or general directions of the Department.

(3) An officer so authorised may, although not of counsel or a solicitor, prosecute or conduct proceedings for such an offence before a magistrates' court.