

**EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

S.I. 2004 3078

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

[Schedule 1](#)

Amendment of Schedule 1a to the 1995 Order

Unfair practices: power to make provision about periods before notice of ballot

Paragraph 17 inserts a new paragraph 166B into Schedule 1A. This paragraph gives the Department power to make an order prohibiting employers and unions from using specified unfair practices during a specified period. In this context "specified" means specified in an order made under this paragraph.