

1994 No. 238

EDUCATION

School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made 24th June 1994

Coming into operation 1st July 1994

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 37(7) and 164(6) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(a), Article 134(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1994.

Amendment of the School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

2. The School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(c) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 and 4.

3. In Schedule 1:—

(a) for paragraph 1 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“1. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, an appeal tribunal shall consist of three members selected by the board or, on behalf of the board, by the Chief Executive of the board or his nominee from a panel of persons appointed by the board under paragraph 2; and sufficient persons may be appointed to enable two or more appeal tribunals to sit at the same time.”;

(b) in paragraph 2, for the words “The persons nominated shall comprise —” there shall be substituted the words “The panel of persons appointed by the board to act as members of appeal tribunals shall comprise —”.

(a) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20); Article 37(7) was amended by S.I. 1993/2810 (N.I. 12) Schedule 4, Part II
 (b) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3) as amended by S.I. 1993/2810 (N.I. 12) Article 50(1) and Schedule 4, Part II
 (c) S.R. 1990 No. 126 as amended by S.R. 1991 No. 218

4. In Schedule 2 for paragraph 1 there should be substituted the following paragraph:—

“1. An appeal shall be by notice in writing sent to the board setting out the grounds on which it is made”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 24th June 1994.

(L.S.)

J. S. Smith

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the School Admissions (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990, by providing for the Chief Executive of an education and library board or his nominee, as well as a board itself, to select the members of an appeal tribunal from among a panel of persons appointed by the board to act as such members (regulation 3).

The Regulations also made a minor amendment in relation to the procedure on appeal (regulation 4).