

## 1995 No. 430

## FAIR EMPLOYMENT

**Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities)  
(Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995**

*Made* . . . . . 17th November 1995

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st January 1996

Whereas, in accordance with section 25(3) of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989(a) (“the Act of 1989”), each person who, by virtue of the following Order, becomes a public authority for any of the purposes of sections 27 to 42 of that Act is:

- (1) a Minister of the Crown or the head of a Northern Ireland Department;
- (2) a body created by a statutory provision, within the meaning of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b), or the holder of any office so created; or
- (3) a person appearing to the Department of Economic Development (“the Department”)(c) to exercise functions of a public nature;

And whereas, in accordance with section 26(4) of the Act of 1989, it appears to the Department that some or all of the people who are employed by each person, who by virtue of the following Order becomes an employer for the purposes of sections 27 to 37 of that Act, who are in the service of the Crown for the purposes of the functions of those persons or who are treated by virtue of the following Order as so employed or as in such service, are employed or serve in Northern Ireland;

Now, therefore, the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 25(1) and (2) of the Act of 1989 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1996.

*Interpretation*

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

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(a) 1989 c. 32

(b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(c) See section 47(5) of the Act of 1989 as read with section 57(1) of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 25); the Department of Manpower Services was renamed the Department of Economic Development by S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Article 3

*Amendment of the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989*

3. For the Schedule to the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(a) there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 17th November 1995.

(L.S.)

*W. D. A. Haire*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.R. 1989 No. 475 as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 453; S.R. 1993 No. 4; S.R. 1993 No. 459; and S.R. 1995 No. 10

## PART I

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 27 TO 42 OF THE ACT OF  
1989

Agricultural Research Institute of Northern Ireland  
Arts Council of Northern Ireland  
Belfast City Hospital Health and Social Services Trust  
Belfast Education and Library Board  
Belfast Harbour Commissioners  
British Broadcasting Corporation  
Causeway Health and Social Services Trust  
Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary  
Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland  
Citybus Limited  
Coleraine Harbour Commissioners  
Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland  
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools  
Craigavon Area Hospital Group Health and Social Services Trust  
Craigavon and Banbridge Community Health and Social Services Trust  
Any District Council  
Construction Industry Training Board  
Down Lisburn Health and Social Services Trust  
Eastern Health and Social Services Board  
Enterprise Ulster  
Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland  
Fair Employment Commission for Northern Ireland  
Fire Authority for Northern Ireland  
Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland  
Flexibus Limited  
Foyle Fisheries Commission  
General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland  
Green Park Health and Social Services Trust  
Independent Commission for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland  
Labour Relations Agency  
Laganside Corporation  
Livestock and Meat Commission  
Local Enterprise Development Unit  
Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland  
Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners  
Mater Infirmorum Hospital Health and Social Services Trust  
Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland  
National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Northern Ireland  
Newry and Mourne Health and Social Services Trust  
North Down and Ards Community Health and Social Services Trust  
North Eastern Education and Library Board  
North and West Belfast Health and Social Services Trust  
Northern Health and Social Services Board  
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Services Trust  
Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service Agency  
Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services  
Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints

Northern Ireland Community Relations Council  
 Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment  
 Northern Ireland Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education  
 Northern Ireland Economic Development Office  
 Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority  
 Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency  
 Northern Ireland Health Promotion Agency  
 Northern Ireland Housing Executive  
 Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee  
 Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration  
 Northern Ireland Railways Company Limited  
 Northern Ireland Regional Medical Physics Agency  
 Northern Ireland Tourist Board  
 Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company  
 Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland)  
 Police Authority for Northern Ireland  
 Post Office  
 Probation Board for Northern Ireland  
 Rathgael and Whiteabbey Schools Management Board  
 Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospital Health and Social Services Trust  
 South and East Belfast Health and Social Services Trust  
 South Eastern Education and Library Board  
 Southern Education and Library Board  
 Southern Health and Social Services Board  
 Sports Council for Northern Ireland  
 Staff Commission for Education and Library Boards  
 The Board of Governors of Stranmillis College of Education, Belfast  
 Trustees of the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum  
 Trustees of the Ulster Museum  
 Ulster, North Down and Ards Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust  
 Ulster Sheltered Employment Limited  
 Ulsterbus Limited  
 Warrenpoint Harbour Authority  
 Western Education and Library Board  
 Western Health and Social Services Board  
 Youth Council for Northern Ireland

## PART II

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 38 TO 42 OF THE ACT OF 1989

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
 Commissioners of Customs and Excise  
 Secretary of State for Defence  
 Secretary of State for Environment  
 Secretary of State for the Home Department  
 Board of Inland Revenue  
 The Lord Chancellor  
 The Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office  
 The Director-General for Electricity Supply for Northern Ireland  
 The Director of Savings (Department for National Savings)  
 Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland  
 Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

Secretary of State for Social Security  
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Any Northern Ireland Department  
The Head of any Northern Ireland Department

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order further amends the Fair Employment (Specification of Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (“the 1989 Order”) which specifies a number of persons or bodies as public authorities for certain purposes under Part II of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (“the Act of 1989”) and provides for the persons who are to be treated for such purposes as the employees of some of those authorities.

Part I of the Schedule to the 1989 Order lists the bodies who are public authorities for the purposes of sections 27 to 42 of the Act of 1989. Article 3 of this Order substitutes a new list of such bodies. The revised list excludes the Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland which ceased to trade on 1st March 1995.

Part II of the Schedule to the 1989 Order lists the bodies who are public authorities for the purposes of sections 38-42 of the Act of 1989. Article 3 of this Order also substitutes a new list of such bodies. The changes are—

- (a) the inclusion of the Director-General for Electricity Supply for Northern Ireland appointed under the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992; and
- (b) the inclusion of the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland established under the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.