STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 95

Certification Officer (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Certification Officer (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2008.
 - (2) In these Regulations
 - (a) "the 1992 Order" means the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1992;
 - (b) "the 1995 Order" means the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

Fees payable to the Certification Officer

- **2.** An application made under Article 5(3) of the 1992 Order for the entry of any organisation of workers or of employers whenever formed, whose name is not entered in the relevant list maintained by the Certification Officer shall be accompanied by a fee of £45.
- **3.** An application made under Article 6(1) of the 1992 Order for a certificate of independence shall be accompanied by a fee of £885.
- **4.** In respect of an application by a trade union or unincorporated employers' association under Article 74 of the 1995 Order for approval by the Certification Officer of an instrument of amalgamation or transfer, a fee of £1120 is hereby prescribed.
- **5.** In respect of an application by a trade union or unincorporated employers' association under Article 88 of the 1995 Order for approval of a change of name, a fee of £45 is hereby prescribed.
- **6.** As respects the inspection of documents kept by the Certification Officer under Part VI of the 1995 Order, a fee of £40 is hereby prescribed.
- 7. In respect of the issue of a certificate of independence under Article 82A(4) of the 1995 Order to an amalgamated union where, at the time the instrument of amalgamation was registered, the condition in Article 82A(3) of that Order was satisfied, a fee of £45 is prescribed for the purposes of Article 82B(2) of that Order.

Revocations

8. The Certification Officer (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(1) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Employment and Learning on 5th March 2008



Sir Reg Empey
Minister for Employment and Learning

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves regulations 4 to 8. Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 7th March 2008



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