



2010 CHAPTER 12

Information sharing

Employment agencies and national minimum wage: information

5.—(1) In the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 (c. 39), in section 15 (information obtained by officers), after subsection (5A) insert—

“(5B) Information to which this section applies—

- (a) may be supplied by, or with the authorisation of, the Secretary of State to an officer acting for the purposes of Part 2 of the Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 for any purpose relating to that Part; and
- (b) may be used by an officer acting for the purposes of that Part for any purpose relating to that Part.”

(2) In the [Employment \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1981 \(NI 20\)](#), in Article 7B (powers of officers), paragraph (10) is amended as follows—

- (a) after “this Article” insert “(or pursuant to section 15(5B) of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998)”;
- (b) after sub-paragraph (d) insert “or
 - (e) to an officer acting for the purposes of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 for any purpose relating to that Act.”.