
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Working Time Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 3

Exceptions

Compensatory rest

28. Where the application of any provision of these Regulations is excluded by regulation 25 or 26, or is modified or excluded by means of a collective agreement or a workforce agreement under regulation 27(a), and a worker is accordingly required by the employer to work during a period which would otherwise be a rest period or rest break—

- (a) the employer shall wherever possible allow the worker to take an equivalent period of compensatory rest, and
- (b) in exceptional cases in which it is not possible, for objective reasons, to grant such a period of rest, the employer shall afford the worker such protection as may be appropriate in order to safeguard the worker's health and safety.