

SCHEDULES

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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING: RECOGNITION

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PART I

RECOGNITION

Acceptance of applications

- 15.**—(1) This paragraph applies to these applications—
- (a) any application with regard to which no decision has to be made under paragraph 14;
 - (b) any application with regard to which the Court must proceed under this paragraph by virtue of paragraph 14.
- (2) Within the acceptance period the Court must decide whether—
- (a) the request for recognition to which the application relates is valid within the terms of paragraphs 5 to 9, and
 - (b) the application is made in accordance with paragraph 11 or 12 and admissible within the terms of paragraphs 33 to 42.
- (3) In deciding those questions the Court must consider any evidence which it has been given by the employer or the union (or unions).
- (4) If the Court decides that the request is not valid or the application is not made in accordance with paragraph 11 or 12 or is not admissible—
- (a) the Court must give notice of its decision to the parties,
 - (b) the Court must not accept the application, and
 - (c) no further steps are to be taken under this Part.
- (5) If the Court decides that the request is valid and the application is made in accordance with paragraph 11 or 12 and is admissible it must—
- (a) accept the application, and
 - (b) give notice of the acceptance to the parties.
- (6) The acceptance period is—
- (a) the period of 10 working days starting with the day after that on which the Court receives the application, or
 - (b) such longer period (so starting) as the Court may specify to the parties by notice containing reasons for the extension.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, Paragraph 15.