### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 1999 No. 471

# Maternity and Parental Leave etc. Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

## Part II

#### Maternity Leave

#### **Compulsory maternity leave**

**8.** The prohibition in Article 104 of the 1996 Order, against permitting an employee who satisfies prescribed conditions to work during a particular period, (referred to as a "compulsory maternity leave period") applies—

- (a) in relation to an employee who is entitled to ordinary maternity leave, and
- (b) in respect of the period of two weeks which commences with the day on which childbirth occurs.