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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Information and Consultation of  
Employees Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

PART IX  
MISCELLANEOUS

**Exception for merchant navy**

- 40.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), no long haul crew member shall be –
- (a) a negotiating representative; or
  - (b) an information and consultation representative.
- (2) In paragraph (1), a “long haul crew member” means a person who is a member of a merchant navy crew other than –
- (a) a ferry worker; or
  - (b) a person who normally works on voyages the duration of which is less than 48 hours.
- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply where the employer decides that the long haul crew member in question shall be permitted to be, as the case may be, a negotiating representative or an information and consultation representative.
- (4) Where paragraph (1) applies, no long haul crew member shall –
- (a) stand as a candidate for election as a negotiating representative or an information and consultation representative; or
  - (b) be elected or appointed to be a negotiating representative or an information and consultation representative.