
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 3

**The Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment
Tribunal (Constitution and Rules of Procedure)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

Transitional provisions

18.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) to (5), these Regulations and the Rules of Procedure contained in Schedules 1 to 3 apply in relation to all proceedings to which they relate.

(2) Where a claim is started by presenting a completed claim form, in accordance with rule 9(1) of Schedule 1, before 27th February 2020—

- (a) rule 9(3)(b) shall not apply;
- (b) rule 11(1)(b) shall apply only to a claim form which does not include the information specified in rule 9(3)(a) or (c) and shall not apply to a claim form which does not include the information specified in rule 9(3)(b);
- (c) rule 11(1)(c)(iii) shall not apply;
- (d) rule 11(2)(b) shall not apply.

(3) Where the Secretary sends a copy of a tribunal claim to a respondent before 27th January 2020, rules 21 to 23 of Schedule 1 shall not apply to the proceedings and rule 7 of Schedule 1 to the Industrial Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005⁽¹⁾ continues to apply.

(4) Where in accordance with Schedules 4 to 6 of the Industrial Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005, a notice of appeal is presented to a tribunal before 27th January 2020, Schedule 1 shall not apply to the proceedings and Schedule 4, 5 or 6, as appropriate, to those Regulations continues to apply.

(5) Where in accordance with the Fair Employment Tribunal (Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005, a notice of appeal is presented under Schedule 2 or a notice of application was presented under Schedule 3 before 27th January 2020, Schedule 1 shall not apply to the proceedings and Schedule 2 or Schedule 3, as appropriate, to those Regulations continues to apply.