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FIRE SERVICES

**The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion)
(Amendment) Regulations 1970**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>22nd January 1970</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd February 1970</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>16th February 1970</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 18(1) of the Fire Services Act 1947(a), as amended by the Fire Services Act 1959(b), I hereby, after consultation with the Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1970.

2. In so far as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1965(c), as amended(d), provide that a candidate for appointment to, or promotion in, a fire brigade shall be a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland they shall cease to have effect and, accordingly—

- (a) paragraph (a) shall be omitted from Regulation 2(1) thereof (which relates to the qualifications for appointment in the rank of junior fireman in the case of a male person), and
- (b) paragraph (a) shall be omitted from Regulation 3(1) (which relates to the qualifications for promotion to, or appointment in, the rank of fireman, in the case of a male person who is to serve whole-time or terms under which he is or may be required to engage in fire-fighting)

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
22nd January 1970.

(a) 1947 c. 41.

(b) 1959 c. 44.

(c) S.I. 1965/577 (1965 I, p. 1817).

(d) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1965.

They revoke those provisions of the Regulations of 1965 which require that a candidate for appointment to, or promotion in, a fire brigade shall be a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland. The provisions in question relate to male persons only and their appointment in the rank of junior fireman or appointment in, or promotion to, the rank of fireman for whole-time fire-fighting duties.

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