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2000 No. 155

PUBLIC ORDER, NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Public Order (Prescribed Forms) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 2000**

Made - - - - - 25th January 2000

Laid before Parliament 27th January 2000

Coming into force - - 21st February 2000

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of sections 6(3) and 7(3) of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Order (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into force on 21st February 2000.

Notice of public processions and related protest meetings

2. Advance notice of a public procession shall be in Form 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations and advance notice of a related protest meeting shall be in Form 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Revocation

3. The Public Order (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(b) are hereby revoked.

Northern Ireland Office
25th January 2000

Peter Mandelson
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) 1998 c.2.
(b) S.I. 1998/395.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2
FORM 1



Notice of Intention to Organise a Public Procession

Section 6 of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998

Organising body _____

Location of parade (ie town) _____ Date of parade _____

Notes

- This notice should be **fully** completed by the **organiser** of a public procession. **Incomplete notices will not be accepted.**
- You should read the booklet entitled "A Code of Conduct" which provides guidance for those organising or taking part in a public procession. The parade organiser should ensure that marshals/stewards are also familiar with the contents of this booklet. Copies may be obtained from your local RUC station or the Parades Commission (028 9089 5900).
- The parade organiser must ensure that all participants, and in particular the marshals/stewards, have been informed before the start of the parade, of any conditions imposed by the Parades Commission.
- This notice is not required in respect of:
 - > funeral processions;
 - > processions held by the Salvation Army along a route customarily followed by them.
- Please complete in **CAPITALS** and in black ink.
- If there is not enough room in any section, please continue on a separate sheet.
- This notice must be submitted to a member of the RUC not below the rank of sergeant, at the police station nearest to the proposed starting place of the procession. It must be submitted **not less than 28 days** before the date of the procession or if that is not reasonably practicable, as soon as is reasonably practicable to do so.
- If notification is less than the required 28 days, you **must** complete the section below "Reason for delay".

Warning

Any person who takes part in a public procession shall be guilty of an offence if:

- the requirements as to notice have not been satisfied;
- the parade is held on a date, at a time or along a route which differs from those specified in this notice.

Reason for delay

(if notice is being submitted less than 28 days before the date on which the procession is to be held)

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Part 1 - Organiser's details

Organising body _____

Name of person organising parade _____

Home address _____

Telephone no. home _____ work _____ mobile _____

Part 2 - Procession details

General information

Date _____ Assembly time _____ am/pm Dispersal time _____ am/pm

Place of assembly _____ Place of dispersal _____

Purpose _____

Anticipated number of participants (including band members) _____ Number of bands _____

Will there be a street collection in conjunction with the procession? Yes No

(Note: If "Yes", a separate application to the RUC is required)

Will uniform/regalia be worn? Yes No

Will banners/flags be carried? Yes No

If the purpose of the procession is to attend a religious service/public meeting, please provide the following details:

Location of service/meeting _____

Starting time _____ am/pm Finishing time _____ am/pm

Names of speakers (if any)

Part 2 - Procession details (cont'd)

Proposed route (name all streets in order)

Outward journey: Starting time _____ am/pm

1.	13.
2.	14.
3.	15.
4.	16.
5.	17.
6.	18.
7.	19.
8.	20.
9.	21.
10.	22.
11.	23.
12.	24.

Return journey: Starting time _____ am/pm

1.	13.
2.	14.
3.	15.
4.	16.
5.	17.
6.	18.
7.	19.
8.	20.
9.	21.
10.	22.
11.	23.
12.	24.

Is more than one circuit of the route proposed?

Yes

No

Organiser's control arrangements

How many marshals/stewards will be in attendance? _____

Please give their names. (this information **must** be provided)

Have they had formal training? Yes No

If "Yes", please give details.

What form of identification will be worn by marshals/stewards?

Armbands Coats Other

If "Other", please give details.

What method of communication will there be between the organiser and marshals/stewards during the procession?

Mobile telephone Radio Verbal Other

If "Other", please specify.

Part 3 - Details of accompanying bands

(please include any name by which the band was known in the last 12 months)

Name of band	Town of origin	Name and address of person in charge of band	No of people in band

Part 3 (cont'd) - Details of accompanying bands

(please include any name by which the band was known in the last 12 months)

Name of band	Town of origin	Name and address of person in charge of band	No of people in band

Part 4 - Details of further destinations

(to be completed where it is intended that the procession members/bands will travel collectively to a further destination)

Will the procession be travelling to another town or place? Yes No

If "Yes", please give the following details.

Time of departure _____ am/pm Place of assembly _____

What method of travel will be used?

Bus Car Train

If by hired bus, please state:

Name of company _____

Address _____

Destination _____

Route to destination

Intermediate stops

Time of arrival _____ am/pm Arrival point _____

After arrival, do you intend to parade? Yes No

If "Yes", please note that if you are the organiser of a procession at further demonstrations, a separate notice must be handed to the police at that location in respect of each procession.

What is the intended return route?

Time of departure _____ am/pm

Intermediate stops

Declaration and signature of the organiser

I confirm that the information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have obtained a copy of the Parades Commission's Code of Conduct.

Signed _____ Date _____

Part 5 - For Police use

(to be completed by Police Officer not below rank of sergeant)

Notice handed in by:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone no. _____

Notice received on:

Date _____ Time _____

Checklist

- All sections of form complete? Yes No
- If "No", I have advised the organiser/person notifying the parade, that forms containing inadequate or insufficient details may be refused by the Parades Commission. I have attempted to obtain any missing/incomplete information.
- I have offered the organiser/person notifying the parade, a copy of the Parades Commission's statutory documents:
 - A Code of Conduct
 - Procedural Rules
 - Guidelines

Comments

Name _____ Rank _____

Number _____ Station _____

Date faxed to Parades Commission _____

Part 6 - For Parades Commission use

Received and checked by _____ (initials) Date _____

Data input by _____ (initials) Date _____

Notice of Intention to Organise a Related Protest Meeting

Section 7 of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998

Organising body _____

Location of protest (ie town) _____ Date of protest _____

Notes

- This notice should be **fully** completed by the **organiser** of a protest against a parade.
- You should read the booklet entitled "A Code of Conduct" which provides guidance for those organising or taking part in a protest against a parade. The protest organiser should ensure that marshals/stewards are also familiar with the contents of this booklet. Copies may be obtained from your local RUC station or the Parades Commission (028 9089 5900).
- The protest organiser must ensure that all participants, and in particular the marshals/stewards, have been informed, before the start of the protest, of any conditions imposed.
- Please complete in **CAPITALS** and in black ink.
- If there is not enough room in any section, please continue on a separate sheet.
- This notice must be submitted to a member of the RUC not below the rank of sergeant, at the police station nearest to the proposed location of the protest meeting. It must be submitted **not less than 14 days** before the date of the protest or if that is not reasonably practicable, as soon as is reasonably practicable to do so.
- If notification is less than 14 days, you must complete the section below "Reason for delay".

Warning

Any person who takes part in a protest against a parade shall be guilty of an offence if:

- the requirements as to notice have not been satisfied;
- the protest is held on a date, at a time or place which differs from those specified in this notice.

Reason for delay

(if notice is being submitted less than 14 days before the date on which the protest is to be held)

Part 1 - Organiser's details

Organising body _____

Name of person organising protest _____

Home address _____

Telephone no. home _____ work _____ mobile _____

Part 2 - Protest details

General information

Date _____ Starting time _____ am/pm Finishing time _____ am/pm

Location of protest meeting _____

Purpose _____

Anticipated number of participants _____

Names of speakers (if any)

Organiser's control arrangements

How many marshals/stewards will be in attendance? _____

Please give their names. (this information **must** be provided)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have they had formal training? Yes No

If "Yes", please give details.

What form of identification will be worn by marshals/stewards?

Armbands Coats Other

If "Other", please give details.

What method of communication will there be between the organiser and marshals/stewards during the protest?

Mobile telephone Radio Verbal Other

If "Other", please specify.

Declaration and signature of the organiser

I confirm that the information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have obtained a copy of the Parades Commission's Code of Conduct.

Signed _____ Date _____

Part 5 - For Police use

(to be completed by Police Officer not below rank of sergeant)

Notice handed in by:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone no. _____

Notice received on:

Date _____ Time _____

Checklist

- All sections of form complete? Yes No
- If "No", I have advised the organiser/person notifying the protest, that forms containing inadequate or insufficient details may be refused I have attempted to obtain any missing/incomplete information.
- I have offered the organiser/person notifying the protest, a copy of the Parades Commission's statutory documents:
 - A Code of Conduct
 - Procedural Rules
 - Guidelines

Comments

Name _____ Rank _____

Number _____ Station _____

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the forms for notice of a public procession or related protest meeting as required by section 6(3) and section 7(3) of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998. They replace and revoke the Public Order (Prescribed Form) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998.

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