

1986 No. 336

FIRE SERVICES

Fire Services (Discipline) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1986*Made* 11th November 1986*Coming into operation* 1st January 1987

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(5) of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Discipline) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1987.

Regulations amended

2. The Fire Services (Discipline) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(b) shall be amended as follows:—

- (1) In regulation 1 “—(1)” shall be deleted.
- (2) In the second paragraph of regulation 9(3)—
 - (a) for “When” there shall be substituted “(4) Where”;
 - (b) the word “also” shall be deleted.
- (3) In regulation 10(1) a comma shall be inserted after the word “heard”.
- (4) In regulation 12(6) and (7) for “1” after the word “paragraph” there shall be substituted “(1)”.
- (5) In regulation 13(3) the word “below” shall be deleted.
- (6) In regulation 15(1) and (2) after the words “the fire brigade” there shall be added “or a member of a fire brigade in Great Britain”.
- (7) In regulation 16(2) for the word “from” there shall be substituted the word “of”.
- (8) In paragraph 7 of the Schedule for the word “service” there shall be substituted the word “services”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 11th November 1986.

(L.S.)

J. M. Irvine

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(a) S.I. 1984/1821 (N.I. 11)

(b) S.R. 1985 No. 288

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Fire Services (Discipline) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 to provide that a member of the fire brigade shall be entitled in presenting his defence at a hearing before the chief fire officer or an officer nominated by the chief fire officer to be represented by a member of a fire brigade in Great Britain (regulation 2(6)).

The regulations also correct minor drafting errors.