

Guidance re Paragraph 1.10 of the Code of Practice for Ministerial Public Appointments in Northern Ireland

Exceptions to the Code

One of the most frequent requests for an exception to the Code of Practice is an extension to a term of Office for unavoidable reasons.

It is the responsibility of Ministers to ensure that such extensions are required and are in the interests of the relevant Public Body. Such extensions must also comply with paragraphs 3.49, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 and 4.5.

Departments should inform the Commissioner in writing of a Minister's intention to activate such an extension.