

ORDER OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (AMENDMENT) ORDER
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2001

In exercise of the powers conferred on us by section 23(3) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (a) we hereby make the following Order:-

Title, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Commissioner for Public Appointments (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation forthwith.
- (2) In this Order, "the 1995 Order" means the Commissioner for Public Appointments (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (b).
- (3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c) shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Definitions

2. In Article 2 of the 1995 Order:

- (a) for the definition of "Commissioner" there shall be substituted the following definition -

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- (a) 1998 c. 47.
 - (b) The 1995 Order is printed in the Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1995, Part II, page 3586.
 - (c) 1954 c.33 (NI)

“ “Commissioner” means the person appointed by the First Minister and Deputy First Minister acting jointly to be the Commissioner for Public Appointments for Northern Ireland for the purposes of this Order”:-

- (b) for the definition of “department” there shall be substituted the following definition -

“ “department” means a Northern Ireland department, and includes, in the case of the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister, the First Minister and Deputy First Minister acting jointly, and, in the case of any other department, the Minister in charge of that department”; and

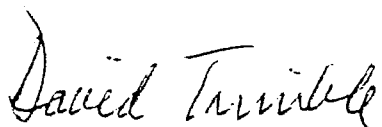
- (c) for the definition of “public appointment” there shall be substituted the following definition -

“ “public appointment” means any appointment, not being an extension of an existing appointment by re-appointment or otherwise, made by a department to a public body listed in Schedule 2 to the Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (d), or in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, but excluding any public body listed in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.” ”

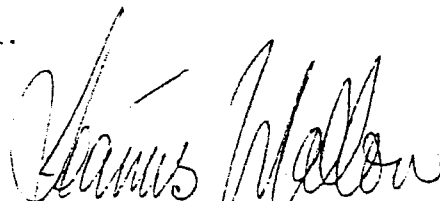
Public Bodies

3. For the Schedule to the 1995 Order there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Dated the 10th day of May 2001.



RT HON DAVID TRIMBLE MP MLA
First Minister



SÉAMUS MALLON MP MLA
Deputy First Minister

SCHEDULE

Article 3

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PART 1

Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland
Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company
Pig Production Development Committee

PART II

The Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland
The Northern Ireland Community Relations Council
The Rural Development Council for Northern Ireland"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Commissioner for Public Appointments (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (“the 1995 Order”) provides that the Commissioner for Public Appointments for Northern Ireland, appointed by the Secretary of State, shall have certain functions in relation to public appointments made by Northern Ireland departments to those public bodies to which the 1995 Order applies.

This Order amends the 1995 Order by defining the Commissioner as that person appointed by the First Minister and Deputy First Minister acting jointly for the purposes of the Order, amends the definitions of “department” to accord with the devolved arrangements, and amends the definition of “public appointment” to refer to the Commissioner for Complaints (NI) Order 1996, and the public bodies comprised in Schedule 2 of that Order.