Draft Regulations laid before the Assembly under section 2(14) of the Period Products (Free Provision) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 for approval

DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2026 No.

PERIOD PRODUCTS (FREE PROVISION)

The Period Products (the Executive Office Specified Public Service Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - -	*xx 2026*
Coming into operation	*xx 2026*

The Executive Office makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1), (13) and (15) of the Period Products (Free Provision) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (**a**). In accordance with section 2(8)(a) of that Act it has consulted with the public service bodies specified by these Regulations.

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Period Products (the Executive Office Specified Public Service Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on xx 2026.

Amendment to the Period Products (the Executive Office Specified Public Service Bodies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024

2. For the schedule to the Period Products (the Executive Office Specified Public Service Bodies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024 (**b**) substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Executive Office on [Date]

Name
A senior officer of the
Department

(**a**) 2022 c.25 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. 2024 No.185 (N.I.)

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Schedule to be substituted in the 2024 Regulations

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Regulation 2

Specified Public Service Bodies

The Commissioner for Survivors of Institutional Childhood Abuse established by section 21 of the Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019 (**a**);

The Commissioner for the Ulster Scots and the Ulster British tradition appointed under section 78R of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (**b**);

The Commission for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland established by Article 4 of the Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (**c**);

The Equality Commission for Northern Ireland established by section 73 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (**d**);

The Historical Institutional Abuse Redress Board established by section 1 of the Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019;

The Irish Language Commissioner appointed under section 78K of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (**e**);

The Maze / Long Kesh Development Corporation established by Article 3 of the Strategic Investment and Regeneration of Sites (Maze/Long Kesh Development Corporation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011 (**f**);

The Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission established by section 3 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (**g**);

The Office of Identity and Cultural Expression established by section 78G of the Northern Ireland Act 1998(**h**);

The Strategic Investment Board Limited designated for the purposes of Part II of the Strategic Investment and Regeneration of Sites Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 (**i**) by the Strategic Investment and Regeneration of Sites (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 (**j**); and

The Victims' Payments Board established by regulation 3 of the Victims' Payments Regulations 2020 (**k**)."

(**a**) 2019 c. 31
(**b**) Section 78R was inserted by section 3(1) of the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022 (c.45)
(**c**) S.I. 2006/ 2953 (N.I. 17); Article 4 was amended by section 1 of 2008 c. 6 (N.I.)
(**d**) 1998 c. 47
(**e**) Section 78K was inserted by section 2(1) of the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022 (c.45)
(**f**) S.R. 2011 No. 234
(**g**) 2002 c. 26; section 3 was amended by 2004 c. 4 and functions under section 3(2)(b) and 8(a) were transferred by Article 15(2) of S.I. 2010/976
(**h**) Section 78G was inserted by section 1(1) of the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022 (c.45)
(**i**) S.I. 2003/410 (N.I.1) [to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations]
(**j**) S.R. 2003 No. 120
(**k**) S.I. 2020/103 [to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the list of specified public service bodies contained within the Period Products (the Executive Office Specified Public Service Bodies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024 to add the Office of Identity and Cultural Expression, the Irish Language Commissioner and the Commissioner for the Ulster Scots and the Ulster British tradition.

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