

**2001 No. 38**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2001**

*Made* - - - - *1st February 2001*

*Coming into operation* - *8th March 2001*

The Department for Employment and Learning(a), in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 25(7)(a) and 117(9)(a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(b), and now vested in it(c), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 8th March 2001.

(2) In this Order “the relevant provisions” means paragraph 25(7)(a) and 117(9)(a) of Schedule 1A to the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

*Qualifications: Individuals*

**2.** In relation to an individual, the condition specified for the purposes of the relevant provisions is that he—

(a) has in force a practising certificate issued by one or more of the following bodies—

- (i) the Law Society of Northern Ireland;
- (ii) the Law Society of England and Wales; and
- (iii) the Law Society of Scotland; or

(b) is eligible for appointment as a statutory auditor under Part 42 of the Companies Act 2006(d)(e).

*Qualifications: Partnerships*

**3.** In relation to a partnership, the condition specified for the purposes of the relevant provisions is that every member of the partnership is an individual who satisfies the conditions specified in Article 2.

*Persons specified by name*

**4.** The following persons are specified for the purposes of the relevant provisions—

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- (a) Formerly the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment; see 2001 c. 15 (N.I.)
  - (b) S.I. 1995/1980 (N.I. 12); Schedule 1A was inserted by Article 3 of the Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2790 (N.I. 9))
  - (c) See S.R. 1999 No. 481
  - (d) 2006 c. 46
  - (e) Amended by S.R. 2010/79

Association of Electoral Administrators;  
DRS Data Services Limited;  
Electoral Reform Services Limited;  
Involvement and Participation Association;  
Opt2Vote Limited; and  
Popularis Limited.(a)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment on 1st February 2001.



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Education, Training and Employment

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(a) Amended by S.R. 2010/79