

THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1992

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
INDEPENDENCE**

To: The Certification Officer,  
10-12 Gordon Street,  
Belfast BT1 2LG

Name of trade union:

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Address of head or main office:

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I hereby apply for a certificate of independence on behalf of the above trade union, the name of which is entered on the list of trade unions maintained under the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.

I have been duly authorised by the union to make this application on its behalf.

Signed: .....

Name: .....

Office held in union: .....

Date: .....

**Note:** *The following should be enclosed with the application:*

- a. *The statutory fee of £885*
- b. *A copy of the rules of the union currently in force.*
- c. *The annual return for ( ) required by Article 11 of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, or, if it is not appropriate to complete that return at the time of application, any available information about the finances of the union subsequent to the last return rendered.*
- d. *Any other documents which the union desires to submit in support of its claim that it is an independent trade union within the meaning of Article 2(2) of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.*