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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1298 (N.I. 8)**

The Ombudsman (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (revoked)<sup>F1</sup>

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15th May 1996

THE OMBUDSMAN (NORTHERN  
IRELAND) ORDER 1996 (REVOKED)

Introductory Title and commencement (1) This  
Order may be cited as the Ombudsman (Northern...

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13. Procedure in respect of investigations
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- 19A. Disclosure of information to Information Commissioner

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*Effect of election to continue in former scheme*

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*Effect of election for the 1993 scheme*

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*Time for, and manner of, election*

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch.5 rev. in pt. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.100\(2\)Sch.15](#)
- art.3(3) rev. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.100\(2\)Sch.15](#)
- art.10(3) am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.99Sch.13 para.18](#)
- art.10(3)(b) excl. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.78\(2\)\(c\)](#)