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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

**The European Public Limited-Liability Company (Employee Involvement) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009**

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**THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC LIMITED-LIABILITY  
COMPANY (EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT)  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2009**

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SCHEDULE — STANDARD RULES ON EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT  
PART 1 — COMPOSITION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY

1. (1) The management of the SE must arrange for the...
2. Where its size so warrants, the representative body must elect...
3. The representative body must adopt rules of procedure.
4. The representative body must inform the competent organ of the...
5. (1) Four years after its establishment, the representative body must...

PART 2 — STANDARD RULES FOR INFORMATION AND  
CONSULTATION

6. (1) The competence of the representative body is limited to—...
7. (1) The competent organ must, if the representative body so...
8. (1) In the circumstances set out in paragraph 6(2)(c), the...
9. Without prejudice to regulations 24 and 25, the members of...
10. The representative body and the select committee may each be...
11. (1) The costs of the representative body must be borne...

PART 3 — STANDARD RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

12. (1) In the case of an SE established by transformation,...
13. (1) In the case where— (a) an SE is established...
14. (1) The representative body must decide on the allocation of...

Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The European Public Limited-Liability Company (Employee Involvement) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009.