

L.N. 282 of 2017

**EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT
(CAP. 452)**

**European Works Council (Further Provisions) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2017**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 48 of the Employment and Industrial Relations Act, the Minister for European Affairs and Equality, has made the following regulations-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the European Works Council (Further Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017 and they shall be read and construed as one with the European Works Council (Further Provisions) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and
commencement.
S.L. 452.107.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 10th October, 2017.

(3) These regulations transpose part of Directive (EU) 2015/1794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2015.

2. Regulation 1 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends
regulation 1 of
the principal
regulations.

(a) in paragraph (b) sub-regulation (4) thereof, the words "June 2011; and" at the end, shall be substituted by "June 2011.";

(b) paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (4) thereof shall be deleted.

3. Immediately after sub-regulation (4) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following paragraphs:

Amends
regulation 11 of
the principal
regulations.

"A member of a special negotiating body or of a European Works Council, or such a member's alternate, who is a member of the crew of a seagoing ship, shall be entitled to participate in a meeting of the special negotiating body or of the European Works Council, or in any other meeting under any procedures established pursuant to regulation 7(3), where that member or alternate is not at sea or in a port in a country other than that in which the shipping company is domiciled, when the meeting takes place.

Meetings shall, where practicable, be scheduled to facilitate the participation of members or alternates, who are members of the crews of seagoing ships. In cases where a member of a special negotiating body or of a European Works Council, or such a member's alternate, who is a member of the crew of a seagoing ship, is unable to attend a meeting, the possibility of using, where possible, new information and communication technologies shall be considered."
