Restricted Commercial

Advance notification of redundancies

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, Part IV, Chapter II

Note for employer

There is a statutory requirement for the Government to assist employees facing redundancy. In order to do this, advance notification of potential redundancies is required from you. Failure to comply with the statutory notification requirements below without good cause may result in prosecution and a fine, on summary conviction, for the company and/or officer of the company.

The Redundancy Payments Service (RPS), acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, collects the information and distributes it to the appropriate Government Departments and Agencies who offer job brokering services and/or training services so that they can discharge their obligation to your employees. The information about your company is commercially confidential and may be used only for the purpose of assisting those facing redundancy. The other Government Departments and Agencies are bound by the same confidentiality terms as the RPS. You will be contacted directly by your local Jobcentre Plus and other service providers in your local area with offers of assistance during this notification/consultation period.

Details of how The Insolvency Service treats personal information may be found at http://www.gov.uk/insolvency-service/personal-information-charter.

How to complete this form

- 1) Use a separate form for each establishment where 20 or more redundancies may occur within a 90-day period.
- 2) Type, or use **black ink** and write your answers in CAPITALS, as this will make it easier for us to read.
- 3) Where tick boxes appear, please tick those that apply.
- 4) If there is not enough space for your answers, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.
- 5) If the circumstances outlined in this form change, please notify us immediately.
- 6) Please return the completed form, by post to: The Insolvency Service, Redundancy Payments Service, PO Box 16683, BIRMINGHAM, B2 2EE or by email to HR1@insolvency.gov.uk

If you email the form to us there is no need for you to send the original form by post.

Tel: 0121 380 3415 for assistance on completing the form. Please be aware sections marked with an asterisk must be completed, if the information for these sections is missing the form will not be accepted.

Further Information on assistance for employers

For more copies of the form you can down load one from our website on;

http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/insolvency/docs/forms/redundancy-payments/hr1pdf

Guidance on redundancy handling and assistance for employers can be found on the following websites:

- GOV.UK https://www.gov.uk
- Insolvency Service http://www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency
- Wales http://wales.gov.uk/topics/businessandeconomy/?lang
- Scotland http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/grow-your-business

Your legal obligations

- 1) You are required by law to notify the RPS of a proposal to dismiss 20 or more employees as redundant at one establishment within a period of 90 days or less.
- 2) If you operate from more than one site, each one is treated separately for notification and consultation purposes. An **establishment** is the site where an employee is assigned to work. You must complete a form for each site where 20 or more redundancies are proposed.
- 3) Your **Minimum period** for notification and consultation for:
- between 20 to 99 redundancies at one of your establishments, is at least 30 days before the first dismissal.
- 100 or more redundancies at one of your establishments, is at least 45 days before the first dismissal.
- 4) You must notify us at least 30/45 days before the first dismissal and before you issue any individual notices of dismissal.
- 5) You must **send a copy of this notification to the representatives** of the employees being consulted.
- 6) If you have already notified us about one group of redundancies and you need to make further redundancies you should treat them as separate events. You do not need to add the numbers in the two groups together to calculate the minimum period for either group.
- 7) The **notification date** is the date on which we receive your completed form.
- 8) If it is not reasonably practicable for you to comply with the minimum notification periods you must make every effort do so as far as you are able. You must give reasons why you could not provide the information on time.

1. Employer's details *				7. Nature of main business (SIC code)					
Name:									
Address:			O Cleaning of the business						
			8. Closure of the business						
Postcode:			Do you propose to close this establishment? Yes / No						
Company or Charity Registration Number (if applicable):			9. Reasons for redundancies *						
			Please tick one or more boxes to show the main reason(s) for						
Telephone:				the proposed redundancies					
Email:				A Louise demand for products or convices					
2. Employer's contact details * Name			A Lower demand for products or services B Completion of all or part of contract						
Address (if different to 1)			C Transfer of work to another site or employer						
			D Introduction of new technology/plant/machinery						
			E Changes in work methods or organisation						
Postcode:			F Other (please give brief details below)						
Tel:			G Insolvency						
Email:			Details:						
3. Establishment where redundancies are proposed *			10. Consultation						
Address at box 1 Yes / No			a) Please provide the name(s) of						
Address at box 2 Yes / No			Recognised Name of Description of						
	Other Address (please write address below)		trade union		representative		employee the		
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Postcode:									
Tel: Email:									
4. Timing of redundancies *			b) If you do not recognise trade unions for any groups of						
a) Date of first proposed dismissal			employees please give the name(s) of their elected representatives below:						
b) Date of last proposed dismissal			Name of elected Description of employee they						
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c) If you have given less than the required 30 / 45									
day notification period please give reason for late notification									
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			c) Have you given a copy of this form to all the appropriate representatives? Yes / No						
5. Method of selection for redundancy									
				d) Have you started the consultation process with the appropriate representative? Yes / No					
				appropriate representative? Yes / No					
6. Staff numbers/redundancies at this establishment *				e) If yes, please give the date consultation started:					
Occupational	Total number	Number of							
group	of employees	possible	f) -	lave vou div	en individua	I notices of disa	missal to the		
Manual		redundancies	1 '	ployees?	Yes / No				
Clerical			-	pioyeee:	1007110				
Professional			11.	Declaratio	n*				
Managerial			I certify that the information given on this form is, so far						
Technical				as I know, correct and complete.					
Apprentices/trainees			Signature:						
Under 18				•••					
Other			Position:						
Totals		Dat	Date:						