STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 154

SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE GROUPS

The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Specified Scottish Authority and Barred Lists) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - -	*22nd July 2019*
To be laid before Parliament	*24th July 2019*
Coming into operation	*19th August 2019*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 6(2) and (3) and 12(2) and (3) of Schedule 1 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Specified Scottish Authority and Barred Lists) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 and comes into operation on 19thAugust 2019.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the 2007 Act" means the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007(**2**);

"the 2007 Order" means the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007.

Relevant Scottish authority

3. For the purposes of paragraphs 6(2) and 12(2) of Schedule 1 to the 2007 Order, the Scottish Ministers are specified as exercising for the purposes of the law of Scotland functions which correspond to those of DBS(**3**).

Barred Lists

4. For the purposes of—

(**1**) S.I. 2007/1351 (N.I. 11). Paragraphs 6 and 12 were amended by S.I. 2012/3006. Paragraphs 6 and 12 are also amended by paragraph 11(2) and (4) of Schedule 7 to the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (c. 9) but those amendments are not yet in force.

(**2**) 2007 asp 14, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

(**3**) DBS means the Disclosure and Barring Service established by section 87(1) of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.