STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 57 (C. 6)

FAMILY LAW
CHILD SUPPORT

The Child Maintenance (2008 Act) (Commencement No. 15) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - - 13th February 2015

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 41(1) of the Child Maintenance Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**1**).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Child Maintenance (2008 Act) (Commencement No. 15) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

Appointed day

2. Section 31 of the Child Maintenance Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (disclosure of information to credit reference agencies) comes into operation on—

(a) the day after the day on which this Order is made for the purpose only of making regulations; and

(b) 23rd March 2015 for all other purposes.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 13th February 2015

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A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

(**1**) 2008 c. 10 (N.I.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides for the coming into operation of section 31 of the Child Maintenance Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, on the day after the day on which this Order is made for the purpose of making of regulations and on 23rd March 2015 for all other purposes. Section 31 inserts new Article 45D into the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991. Article 45D allows the Department to disclose information relating to persons who are liable to pay Child Support Maintenance to credit reference agencies. It will only allow the Department to disclose information relating to such a person where that person has given their consent to the disclosure or is subject to a liability order. Article 45D enables the Department to make regulations prescribing the information that may be disclosed.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Child Maintenance Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 have been brought into operation by earlier commencement orders as from the dates shown.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.R. No.*
Sections 1 to 6	5th December 2008	2008 No. 489 (C. 29)
Section 7 (partially)	14th July 2008	2008 No. 291 (C. 15)
	27th October 2008	2008 No. 399 (C. 22)
Section 8 (partially)	10th December 2012	2012 No. 440 (C. 45)
	29th July 2013	2013 No. 201 (C. 13)
	25th November 2013	2013 No. 276 (C. 18)
Section 9 (partially)	3rd December 2012	2012 No. 423 (C. 43)
	10th December 2012	2012 No. 440 (C. 45)
	29th July 2013	2013 No. 201 (C. 13)
	25th November 2013	2013 No. 276 (C. 18)
Section 10 (partially)	10th December 2012	2012 No. 440 (C. 45)
	29th July 2013	2013 No. 201 (C. 13)
	25th November 2013	2013 No. 276 (C. 18)
Section 11 (partially)	18th June 2014	2014 No. 175 (C.10)
	30th June 2014	2014 No. 194 (C.13)
Section 12 (partially)	29th September 2008	2008 No. 399 (C. 22)
	27th October 2008	2008 No. 399 (C. 22)
Sections 14 and 15 (partially)	1st June 2009	2009 No. 216 (C. 13)