STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 132

HUMAN RIGHTS

The Attorney General's Human Rights Guidance (Northern Ireland Prison Service – Conditions of Imprisonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*6th May 2014*
Coming into operation	*9th June 2014*

The Attorney General:

(a) has, in pursuance of section 8(1) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004, issued guidance on international human rights standards in respect of the Department of Justice (functions of the Department(**1**) exercised by the Northern Ireland Prison Service in respect of conditions of imprisonment);

(b) has, in accordance with section 8(3)(a) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004, published that guidance on his website;

(c) has, in accordance with section 8(3)(b) of that Act, laid that guidance before the Assembly(**2**);

(d) has, in accordance with section 8(1A) and section 8(5A) of that Act, consulted the Advocate General for Northern Ireland(**3**).

The Attorney General, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(3)(c) of that Act, makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Attorney General's Human Rights Guidance (Northern Ireland Prison Service – Conditions of Imprisonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 9th June 2014.

(**1**) 'Department of Justice' substituted for 'Northern Ireland Office' by paragraph 81(4)(a) of Schedule 14 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976).

(**2**) 'The Northern Ireland Assembly' substituted for 'each house of Parliament' by paragraph 81(2) of Schedule 14 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976).

(**3**) Inserted by section 8(9) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004 and paragraph 7A of Schedule 7 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002.