STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2012 No. 330 (C. 29)

# SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE GROUPS

## The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (2007 Order) (Commencement No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

*Made - - - - 28th August 2012*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 1(3) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007(**1**).

**Citation and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (2007 Order) (Commencement No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

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

**Provisions coming into operation on 10th September 2012**

**2.** The appointed day for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the Order is 10th September 2012—

(a) Article 45(6);

(b) Article 45(7) insofar as it is not already in operation;

(c) Article 49(1) to (4)(**2**);

(d) Article 49(7)(**3**) insofar as it is not already in operation;

(e) Article 52(**4**) (provision of information to supervisory authorities) insofar as it is not already in operation.

(**1**) S.I. 2007/1351 (N.I. 11).
(**2**) Article 49(1) to (4) is amended by section 78 of, and paragraph 13(2) of Schedule 7 to, the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (c. 9).
(**3**) Article 49(7) is amended by section 78 of, and paragraph 13(2) of Schedule 7 to, the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.
(**4**) Article 52 is amended by section 78 of, and paragraph 13(5) of Schedule 7 to, the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.

**Provisions coming into operation on the day on which paragraph 9 of Schedule 7 to the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 comes into force**

**3.** Schedule 5 to the Order (insofar as it is not already in operation) comes into operation on the day on which paragraph 9 of Schedule 7 to the Protection of Freedoms Act is brought into force for the purposes of inserting Article 32A (provision of barring information on request) into the Order.

Home Office
28th August 2012

*Lynne Featherstone*
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into operation further provisions of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 ("the 2007 Order").

Article 2 brings into operation on 10th September 2012 provisions in the 2007 Order relating to provision of information from the Independent Safeguarding Authority ("ISA") to keepers of relevant registers and the ability for supervisory authorities to request information and be provided with information by the ISA.

Article 3 brings into operation provisions in the 2007 Order relating to the list of persons who will be entitled to request barred list information from the ISA at the same time as the provisions in the 2007 Order which enable that barred list check to be done are brought into operation. These are inserted by paragraph 9 of Schedule 7 to the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 ("the 2012 Act") and will be brought into operation by a commencement order made under the 2012 Act at a later date.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order.

| *Provision* | *Date of Commencement* | *S.R. No.* |
|---|---|---|
| Article 6(2) to (5) partially | 14th March 2008 | 2008/127 (C.5) |
| Article 6 partially | 14th April 2008 | 2008 No. 127 (C. 5) |
| Article 6(2), (3) and (4) partially | 29th May 2008 | 2008/233 (C.11) |
| Article 6 partially | 13th March 2009 | 2009/41 (C.2) |
| Article 6 in so far as not already in operation | 12th October 2009 | 2009/346 (C.24) |
| Article 7(2)(b)and (3)(b) partially | 29th May 2008 | 2008/233 (C.11) |
| Article 7 in so far as not already in operation | 12th October 2009 | 2009/346 (C.24) |
| Article 8 partially | 14th April 2008 | 2008/127 (C.5) |
| Article 8 in so far as not already in operation | 29th May 2008 | 2008/233 (C.11) |
| Article 9(1) and (2) partially | 14th April 2008 | 2008/127 (C.5) |
| Article 9(3) and (4) partially | 29th May 2008 | 2008/233 (C.11) |
| Article 9 | 13th March 2009 | 2009/41 (C.2) |
| Article 10 partially | 14th April 2008 | 2008/127 (C.5) |
| Article 10(12) partially | 29th May 2008 | 2008/233 (C.11) |
| Article 10 partially | 13th March 2009 | 2009/41 (C.2) |