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DISABLED PERSONS

The Disability Discrimination Code of Practice (Provision and Use of Transport Vehicles) (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - - 24th March 2011

In accordance with section 54A(3) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 ("the Act")(**1**), the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland ("the Commission") carried out a consultation on a draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 Code of Practice on the Provision and Use of Transport Vehicles.

In accordance with section 54A(4)(a) of the Act, the Commission submitted the draft Code of Practice to the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister which approved it and laid it before the Assembly on 18th February 2011.

In accordance with section 54A(4)(b) of the Act, draft Code of Practice lay before the Assembly for the statutory period without the Assembly resolving not to approve it.

In accordance with section 54A(1) of the Act(**2**), that Code of Practice was issued by the Commission on 23rd March 2011.

Now, the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 54A(6)(a) of the Act, and now vested in it.(**3**)

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Disability Discrimination Code of Practice (Provision and Use of Transport Vehicles) (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(**1**) 1995 c 50; section 54A was inserted by Article 11 of the Equality (Disability, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1110 (N.I.2))

(**2**) Subsection (1) was substituted by Article 41(2) of the Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1117 (N.I.6)) and amended by paragraph 22(2) of Schedule 1 to the Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/312 (N.I.1))

(**3**) *See*S.R.1999 No.481, Article 4(a) and Schedule 2, Part I for transfer of functions from the Department of Economic Development

(**4**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)