STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 156

SEX DISCRIMINATION

The Sex Discrimination Order 1976 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*24th March 2011*
Coming into operation	*31st March 2011*

The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister, being a Department designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) in relation to discrimination(**2**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Sex Discrimination Order 1976 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 31st March 2011.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendments to the Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

2. The Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with Regulations 3 to 10.

Part II Discrimination to which the Order applies

3. In Article 3(2)(b)(ii) after the word "puts" insert the words ", or would put,".

4. In Article 5(1)(b)(ii) after the word "puts" insert the words ", or would put,".

Part V Other Unlawful Acts

5. In Article 38(3) for the words "shall be brought only" substitute the words "may be brought".

(**1**) 1972 c.68
(**2**) See Schedule 2 to the European Communities (Designation)(No.3) Order 2002 (S.I.2002/1819)
(**3**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.I.1976/1042 (N.I.15); relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2005 No.426