STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 308 (C. 17)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Welfare Reform (2007 Act) (Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - - 8th September 2010

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 60(1) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007(**1**).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform (2007 Act) (Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010.

Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 4 to the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (transition relating to Part 1) and section 29 of that Act in so far as relating to those paragraphs is 9th September 2010.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 8th September 2010

Anne McCleary
A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

(**1**) 2007 c. 2 (N.I.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007—

paragraph 7 of Schedule 4 (which allows regulations to make provision for converting awards of incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance and income support on disability grounds ("existing awards") into awards of an employment and support allowance, or terminating such existing awards);

paragraph 8 of Schedule 4 (which allows regulations to make provision in relation to aspects of awards of an employment and support allowance following their conversion from existing awards, such as their review or termination); and

section 29 in so far as relating to those paragraphs,

on 9th September 2010.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 have been brought into operation by earlier commencement orders as from the dates shown.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.R. No.*
Sections 1 to 5 (partially)	1st July 2008 and 27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)
Sections 6 and 7	27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)
Sections 8 and 9 (partially)	1st July 2008 and 27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)
Section 10	27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)
Sections 11 and 12 (partially)	1st July 2008 and 27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)
Section 13 (partially)	27th October 2008	2008/425 (C.25)
Sections 14 and 16 to 18 (partially)	1st July 2008 and 27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)
Section 19	27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)
Section 20 (partially)	1st July 2008 and 27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)
Section 21	27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)
Sections 22 to 26 (partially)	1st July 2008, 27th July 2008 and 27th October 2008	2008/276 (C.14)