STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 79

EDUCATION

The Special Educational Needs and Disability (General Qualifications Bodies) (Relevant Qualifications, Reasonable Steps and Physical Features) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*3rd March 2008*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2008*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 34(4), 37(6)(c), (d) and (f), 38(7) and 49(4) of the Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**), after consultation with such persons as appear to the Department to be appropriate in accordance with Article 39(2) of that Order, makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Special Educational Needs and Disability (General Qualifications Bodies) (Relevant Qualifications, Reasonable Steps and Physical Features) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2008.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the 2005 Order" means the Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) Order 2005; and

"component" means a discrete, assessable element of a qualification that is not separately certificated.

Relevant qualifications

2. Relevant qualifications are those qualifications which are prescribed in the Schedule.

Reasonable Steps

3.—(1) Where it is the duty of a general qualifications body to take steps in accordance with Article 37 of the 2005 Order in order to prevent a provision, criterion or practice placing a disabled person at a substantial disadvantage in comparison with persons who are not disabled, the granting

(**1**) S.I. 2005/1117 (N.I. 6). See Article 39(1) for definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations".