STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 471

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

The Civil Partnership (Miscellaneous and Consequential Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - - 31st October 2005
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

The Department for Social Development in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 254(5) and 259 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(**1**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Civil Partnership (Miscellaneous and Consequential Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 and, subject to paragraph (2), shall come into operation on 5th December 2005.

(2) Paragraph 1 of the Schedule, shall come into operation, for the purposes only of making regulations under section 62 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**), on 2nd December 2005.

Amendment of legislation

2. The Schedule, (which provides for the extension of certain provisions to civil partners and surviving civil partners) shall have effect.

(**1**) 2004 c. 33; section 254(5) applies section 171(3), (5) and (6) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7) to the exercise of powers under section 259

(**2**) 1992 c. 7; section 62 was amended by Article 128 of, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to, the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/3213 (N.I. 22)), paragraph 87 of Schedule 24 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004, paragraph 16 of Schedule 9 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/255 (N.I. 1)) and paragraph 5 of the Schedule to S.R. 2005 No. 434

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 31st October 2005.

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