STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 227

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Registration of Social Care Workers (Relevant Registers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*26th April 2005*
Coming into operation	*1st June 2005*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 8(6)(b) and 57(3) of the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Social Care Workers (Relevant Registers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005, and shall come into operation on 1st June 2005.

(2) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001.

Prescription of relevant registers

2. For the purposes of section 8 of the Act (Registration – enforcement), a relevant register is –

(a) the register maintained by the General Social Care Council under section 56 of the Care Standards Act 2000(**3**);

(b) the register maintained by the Care Council for Wales or Cyngor Gofal Cymru under section 56 of the Care Standards Act 2000(**4**); and

(c) the register maintained by the Scottish Social Services Council, under section 44 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001(**5**).

(**1**) *See*S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(6)
(**2**) 2001 c. 3 (N.I.)
(**3**) The General Social Care Council was established by section 54 of the Care Standards Act 2000 c. 14
(**4**) The Care Council for Wales or Cyngor Gofal Cymru was established by section 54 of the Care Standards Act 2000 c. 14
(**5**) The Scottish Social Services Council was established by section 43 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 asp 8