STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 172

SEX DISCRIMINATION

Sex Discrimination Order 1976 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*7th April 2004*
Coming into operation	*28th April 2004*

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 measures relating to discrimination(**2**), in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Sex Discrimination Order 1976 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 28th April 2004.

(2) In these Regulations "the Order" means the Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**3**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Discrimination after a relevant relationship has come to an end

2. After Article 22 of the Order, insert –

"**Relationships which have come to an end**

22A.—(1) This Article applies where –

(a) there has been a relevant relationship between a woman and another person ("the relevant person"), and

(b) the relationship has come to an end (whether before or after the commencement of this Article).

(**1**) 1972 c. 68
(**2**) *See* the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2002 (S.I.2002/1819)
(**3**) S.I. 1976/1042 (N.I. 15)
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)