STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2001 No. 439 (C. 22)

# DISABLED PERSONS

## The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001

*Made - - - - 27th December 2001*

The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 70(3) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

### Citation and interpretation

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**2**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

### Appointed days

**2.**—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 is 31st December 2001—

(a) section 27(3) (definitions);

(b) section 27(5) so far as it relates to the provisions referred to in sub-paragraph (*c*);

(c) in Schedule 4—

(i) paragraph 8 (regulations), and

(ii) paragraph 9(**3**) (sub-leases etc.).

(2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 is 1st October 2004—

(a) section 21(2) (duty of providers of services to make adjustments) to the extent that it is not already in operation;

(b) section 27(1), (2), (4) and, to the extent that it is not already in operation, (5);

(**1**) 1995 c. 50; section 70(3) is modified in its application to Northern Ireland by paragraph 48(1) of Schedule 8; *see also* S.R. 1999 No. 481, Article 8(*a*) and Schedule 6, Part I for transfer of functions

(**2**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(**3**) Paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 is modified in its application to Northern Ireland by paragraph 51(5) of Schedule 8

(c) the remaining provisions of Schedule 4 not already in operation, namely—

(i) paragraph 5 (failure to obtain consent to an alteration);

(ii) paragraph 6 (reference to court); and

(iii) paragraph 7 (joining lessors in proceedings under section 25).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister on 27th December 2001.

*David Trimble*
First Minister

*Mark Durkin*
Deputy First Minister