STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 438 (C. 21)

PENSIONS

The Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999 Order) (Commencement No. 9) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - - 27th December 2001

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 1(2) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), 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 Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999 Order) (Commencement No. 9) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001.

(2) In this Order, "the Order" means the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 and any reference to a numbered Article or Schedule is to the Article of, or Schedule to, the Order bearing that number.

Appointed days

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of—

(a) the provisions of the Order specified in Part I of the Schedule, is 1st January 2002; and

(b) the provisions of the Order specified in Part II of the Schedule, is 1st February 2002.

(**1**) S.I.1999/3147 (N.I. 11)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 27th December 2001.

John O'Neill
Senior Officer of the
Department for Social Development

SCHEDULE Article 2

Part I

Provisions coming into operation on 1st January 2002

Provisions of the Act	*Subject Matter*
Schedule 2, paragraph 4, in so far as not already in operation, and Article 17 in so far as it relates to that paragraph	Miscellaneous amendments: interim arrangements
The following repeals in Schedule 10 and Article 76 in so far as it relates to them—	Repeals
in Part I— the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(**3**), section 24(1)(*aa*) the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**4**), in Article 139, paragraphs (2) and (3), and in paragraph (4), sub-paragraph (*b*) and the word "and" preceding it	Pensions: miscellaneous
in Part V— the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**5**), in Article 3(4), the word "and" at the end of the definition of "a contribution-based jobseeker's allowance"	Benefits: miscellaneous

Part II

Provisions coming into operation on 1st February 2002

Provisions of the Act	*Subject Matter*
Schedule 2, paragraph 12, in so far as not already in operation, and Article 17 in so far as it relates to that paragraph	Occupational pension schemes: certificates etc. relating to minimum funding requirement
The following repeal in Part I of Schedule 10 and Article 76 in so far as it relates to it— the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, in Article 58(6)(*a*), the words "continue to"	Repeals

(**3**) 1993 c. 49
(**4**) S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22)
(**5**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)