STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 182 (C. 8)

PENSIONS; SOCIAL SECURITY

The Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - - 22nd May 2000

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. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000.

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

Appointed days

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

(a) Article 12(1), (2), (3) and (11) (effect of bankruptcy on pension rights: approved arrangements), and paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 (income payments orders and bankruptcy) and Article 17 in so far as it relates to that paragraph, is 29th May 2000;

(b) Article 12(12) (treatment of pension credits) is 1st December 2000, and

(c) Article 64(3) and (4) ('relevant age' for higher rate mobility component of disability living allowance) is 9th April 2001.

Amendment of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000

3. In Part III of the Schedule to the Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000(**3**) for "Article 9, except the definition of "designated scheme" in subsection (1)" there shall be substituted "Article 9, except the definition of "designated scheme" in paragraph (1)".

(**1**) S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 2000 No. 133 (C. 5)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 22nd May 2000.

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Department for Social Development