STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 202

DISABLED PERSONS

The Disability Discrimination (Services and Premises) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*27th April 1999*
Coming into operation	*1st October 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 21(5)(e) and (h) and 67(1) and (3) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995(**1**) 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 Disability Discrimination (Services and Premises) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1999.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Disability Discrimination Act 1995;

"building" means an erection or structure of any kind.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**2**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Physical features

2. For the purposes of section 21(2) of the Act the following are to be treated as physical features (whether permanent or temporary)—

(a) any feature arising from the design or construction of a building on the premises occupied by the provider of services;

(b) any feature on the premises occupied by the provider of services or any approach to, exit from or access to such a building;

(c) any fixtures, fittings, furnishings, furniture, equipment or materials in or on the premises occupied by the provider of services;

(**1**) 1995 c. 50; section 67 is modified in its application to Northern Ireland by paragraph 46 of Schedule 8
(**2**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)