STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 196 (C. 18)

DISABLED PERSONS

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Commencement No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - - 20th April 1999

The Department of Health and Social Services, 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. 6) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999.

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

Appointed days

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 specified in Article 3 is 26th April 1999.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 specified in Article 4 is 1st October 1999.

Provisions commenced on 26th April 1999

3. The provisions referred to in Article 2(1) are-

(a) section 21(3) (regulations affecting the duty of providers of services to make adjustments);

(b) section 21(5) (regulations affecting the duty of providers of services to make adjustments).

Provisions commenced on 1st October 1999

4. The provisions referred to in Article 2(2) are-

(a) section 14(2), (4) and (5) (meaning of discrimination in relation to trade organisations);

(**1**) 1995 c. 50; section 70(3) is modified in its application to Northern Ireland by paragraph 48(1) of Schedule 8
(**2**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(b) section 15(1)(a) and (2) to (10) (duty of trade organisations to make adjustments);

(c) section 19(1)(b) (discrimination in relation to goods, facilities and services);

(d) section 20(2) (meaning of "discrimination");

(e) section 20(5) (costs disregard);

(f) section 20(9) (meaning of "treatment");

(g) section 21(1), (2)(d), (4), (6) and (10) (duty of providers of services to make adjustments).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on

20th April 1999.

Bill Smith
Assistant Secretary