STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 91

EDUCATION

Class Sizes in Primary Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*3rd March 1999*
Coming into operation	*15th March 1999*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 16 and 90(3) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Class Sizes in Primary Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 15th March 1999.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"Year 1 class" means a group of pupils undertaking their first year of compulsory education;

"Year 2 class" means a group of pupils undertaking their second year of compulsory education;

"the 1986 Order" means the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**2**);

"the 1996 Order" means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**3**);

"the 1997 Order" means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**4**); and

"the 1998 Order" means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998.

Application

3. These Regulations shall not apply in relation to any school year which begins before 1st August 1999.

(**1**) S.I.1998/1759 (N.I. 13)
(**2**) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3)
(**3**) S.I. 1996/274 (N.I. 1)
(**4**) S.I. 1997/866 (N.I. 5)