STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 119 (C. 5)

EDUCATION

The Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 9) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - - 19th March 1998

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 1(3) and (4) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 9) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998.

Commencement

2. Article 6(1) and (2) of and Schedule 2 to the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**2**) in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subject, Irish (in Irish speaking schools only), shall come into operation in Irish speaking schools—

(a) on 31st July 1998 in relation to pupils in the third key stage and the first year of the fourth key stage; and

(b) on 31st July 1999 in relation to pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage.

3. Articles 6(3) and 136 shall come into operation on 19th March 1998.

(**1**) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)

(**2**) Schedule 2 was substituted by Article 35(1) of and Schedule 3 to S.I. 1996/274 (N.I. 1) and amended by S.R. 1996 No. 328 and S.R. 1998 No. 117

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on

19th March 1998.

C. Jendoubi (Mrs.)
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes the subject Irish (in Irish speaking schools) compulsory in Irish speaking schools only on a phased basis from 31st July 1998. It becomes compulsory for pupils in key stage 3 and the first year of key stage 4 from that date, and from 31st July 1999 for pupils in the second year of key stage 4.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The following provisions of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 have been brought into force or will be brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.R. Number*
Articles 18 to 28, Part IV in so far as it relates to secondary schools, Article 59(3) and Article 59(4) in so far as it relates to Article 59(3), Articles 102 to 104, Article 119, Part IX and Schedules 3 and 8 (partially), Article 166 and Schedule 9 in so far as relating to: the Commissioner for Complaints Act (Northern Ireland) 1969; the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976; Articles 4 (partially), 10(5) (partially), 11(1), 65, 79(2) and 103(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 ("the 1986 Order"); Article 167 and Schedule 10 in so far as relating to Articles 4 (partially), 25, 28, 68 (partially), 103(1), Part IX of, and Schedule 2 (partially), paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 (partially), Schedule 14 (partially) and Schedule 17 to the 1986 Order.	1st April 1990	1990/125
Article 156 (partially), Article 166 and Schedule 9 in so far as relating to Article 33 of	1st July 1990	1990/125