STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 399

EDUCATION

Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stages 1 and 2) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*2nd September 1997*
Coming into operation	*30th September 1997*

The Department of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7(1)(*b*), (2)(*a*)(ii) and (6) 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 and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stages 1 and 2) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997, and shall come into operation on 30th September 1997.

Amendment of the Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stages 1 and 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

2. The Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stages 1 and 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 and 4.

3. In Article 2 (Application) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph —

> "(2) This Order shall not have effect in relation to a pupil in respect of whom a board is maintaining a statement of special educational needs under Article 16 of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**3**) and who, on the making of an assessment of his special educational needs, has been assessed by that board under Article 15 of that Order as having severe learning difficulties.".

4. In Article 3 (Interpretation) for the definition of "Assessment Document" there shall be substituted—

(**1**) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20); Article 7(2) was amended by S.I. 1996/274 (N.I. 1) Article 35(2)
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 363
(**3**) S.I. 1996/274 (N.I. 1)