STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 200

DISABLED PERSONS

The Northern Ireland Disability Council Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*2nd April 1997*
Coming into operation	*12th May 1997*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 67(**1**) of, and paragraphs 4(4) and 7(*d*) of Schedule 5(**2**) to, the Disability Discrimination Act 1995(**3**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Northern Ireland Disability Council Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 12th May 1997.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Council" means the Northern Ireland Disability Council established under section 50(1)(**4**) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995; and

"the Department" means the Department of Health and Social Services.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Removal from office of a member of the Council

2. The Department may remove a member of the Council from office in any of the following circumstances—

(a) where he has, throughout a continuous period of 6 months ending not earlier than 3 months before the date on which the removal takes effect, failed, without the consent of the Council, to attend meetings of the Council;

(b) where he is an undischarged bankrupt or is otherwise unable to pay his debts; and

(**1**) Section 67 is modified by paragraph 46 of Schedule 8 to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995
(**2**) Paragraphs 4(4) and 7(*d*) are modified by paragraph 52(2) and (4) of Schedule 8 to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995
(**3**) 1995 c. 50; *see* definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations" set out in section 68(1) as modified by paragraph 47(1) of Schedule 8 to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995
(**4**) Section 50(1) is modified by paragraph 33(1) of Schedule 8 to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)