STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 188 (C. 9)

EDUCATION

The Education Reform (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - - 28th March 1997

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 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. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the 1989 Order" means the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

Commencement

3. Article 6(1) and (2) of and Schedule 2 to the 1989 Order(**2**) in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects, History or Geography or Business Studies or Economics or Political Studies or Home Economics or Social and Environmental Studies, shall come into operation —

(a) on 28th March 1997 in relation to pupils in the first year of the fourth key stage; and

(b) on 1st August 1997 in relation to pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage.

4. Article 6(1) and (2) of and Schedule 2 to the 1989 Order in so far as they relate to the compulsory contributory subjects, French or German or Italian or Spanish or Irish, and Articles 5(5) and 11(1)(*e*) of the 1989 Order shall come into operation—

(a) on 28th March 1997 in relation to pupils in the first year of the fourth key stage; and

(b) on 1st August 1997 in relation to pupils in the second year of the fourth key stage.

(**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)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on

28th March 1997.

C. Jendoubi (Mrs)
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes a number of subjects compulsory at key stage 4 of the Northern Ireland Curriculum on 28th March 1997 in relation to pupils in the first year of that key stage and on 1st August 1997 in relation to pupils in the second year of that key stage. The subjects are: History or Geography or Business Studies or Economics or Political Studies or Home Economics or Social and Environmental Studies; and French or German or Italian or Spanish or Irish.

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 Commencement	Date of	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	1st July 1990	1990/125