STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 24

EDUCATION

Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stage 3) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - - 27th January 1997

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stage 3) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 and, subject to paragraph (2), shall come into operation on 27th January 1997.

(2) This Order shall not take effect until 1st August 1997 insofar as it applies to pupils who are in an Irish speaking school.

Amendment of the Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stage 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

2. The Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stage 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 to 5.

3. In Article 3 (Interpretation)—

(a) the definition of "assessment unit" shall be deleted;

(b) in the definition of "the Assessment Document" for the words "Assessment Arrangements in Key Stage 3" there shall be substituted "Assessment Arrangements in Key Stage 3 (Revised)(**3**)".

4. In Article 5 (Assessment by teachers) for paragraphs (2) to (5) 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. 364
(**3**) ISBN 0 337 04315 9