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The Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

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THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- art. 22 applied by 2016 c. 8 (N.I.) s. 13(1)(b)
- art. 22 applied by 2016 c. 8 (N.I.) s. 14(1)(b)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 22(1)(i)-(ii) substituted for words by 2016 c. 8 (N.I.) s. 12(1)