

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2007 No. 1351**

**The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups  
(Northern Ireland) Order 2007**

*Miscellaneous*

**Alignment with rest of UK**

**56.**—(1) The Secretary of State may, by order, make such provision (including provision amending any statutory provision, including this Order) as he thinks necessary or expedient in consequence of or having regard to any relevant England and Wales legislation or any relevant Scottish legislation.

(2) An order may—

<sup>F1</sup>(a) .....

(b) confer power to make subordinate legislation.

(3) Relevant England and Wales legislation is any provision applying in England or Wales made by or under an Act of Parliament which the Secretary of State thinks—

(a) corresponds to provision made by or under this Order,

(b) <sup>F2</sup>... or

(c) affects the operation of any provision made by or under this Order.

(4) Relevant Scottish legislation is any provision made by or under an Act of the Scottish Parliament which the Secretary of State thinks—

(a) corresponds to provision made by or under this Order,

(b) <sup>F3</sup>... or

(c) affects the operation of any provision made by or under this Order.

<sup>F4</sup>(5) .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Art. 56(2)(a) repealed (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\), s. 120, Sch. 9 para. 99\(2\), Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(aa\)\(v\)\(bb\)](#)
- F2** Art. 56(3)(b) (except the word "or") repealed (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\), s. 120, Sch. 9 para. 99\(3\), Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(aa\)\(v\)\(bb\)](#)
- F3** Art. 56(4)(b) (except the word "or") repealed (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\), s. 120, Sch. 9 para. 99\(4\), Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(aa\)\(v\)\(bb\)](#)

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- F4** Art. 56(5) repealed (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, Sch. 9 para. 99(5), **Sch. 10 Pt. 5**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(aa)(v)(bb)

**Commencement Information**

- I1** Art. 56 wholly in operation; art. 56 not in operation at date of making see art. 1(3); art. 56(1)(2) in operation for certain purposes at 29.5.2008 by [S.R. 2008/233](#), **art. 5(m)**; art. 56 in operation at 12.10.2009 in so far as it is not already in operation by [S.R. 2009/346](#), **art. 3**, [Sch.](#)

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