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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This order provides for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994. The commencement dates are—

- (a) 21st November 1994 for the purposes of—
  - (i) enabling regulations to be made, and
  - (ii) up-dating the rates of incapacity benefit and statutory sick pay;
- (b) 6th April 1995 for the purposes of provisions relating to statutory sick pay; and
- (c) 13th April 1995 for all remaining purposes.