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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 567**

**Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stages 1 and 2) (Exceptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Assessment Arrangements for Key Stages 1 and 2) (Exceptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1997.

(2) In these Regulations, “school year” means a year beginning on 1st August and ending on 31st July, both dates inclusive.

**Exceptions to assessment requirements**

2. Article 6(3) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 shall not apply to an Irish speaking school which provides only primary education—

- (a) in the school year commencing with the date from which the school becomes grant-aided; or
- (b) where a school becomes grant-aided from a date other than the beginning of a school year, for the remainder of that school year.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 4th December 1996.

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