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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2002 No. 118 (C. 8)**

**FAMILY LAW**

**The Child Support, Pensions and Social Security (2000 Act)  
(Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002**

*Made - - - - 22nd March 2002*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 68(2)(b) of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000<sup>(1)</sup> hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security (2000 Act) (Commencement No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002.

(2) In this Order any reference to a numbered section or Schedule is to the section of, or the Schedule to, the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 bearing that number.

**Appointed days**

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—  
(a) section 65 (tests for determining paternity); and  
(b) paragraph 7 of Schedule 8 (declaration of status: consequential amendments) and section 66(5) (declaration of status) in so far as it relates to that paragraph  
for the purpose only of authorising the making of orders or regulations is 23rd March 2002.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—  
(a) section 65 in so far as not already in operation;  
(b) section 66 and Schedule 8 in so far as not already in operation; and  
(c) Part VII of Schedule 9 (repeals) (except in so far as it relates to Article 27(2), Case D of the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991<sup>(2)</sup>) and section 67 in so far as it relates to that Part,  
is 15th April 2002.

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(1) 2000 c. 4 (N.I.)  
(2) S.I.1991/2628 (N.I. 23)

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Dated 22nd March 2002

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the coming into operation of provisions of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 as follows—

23rd March 2002 for section 65 and paragraph 7 of Schedule 8 for the purpose of authorising the making of orders or regulations; and

15th April 2002 for sections 65 and 66 and Schedule 8 (in so far as not already in operation) and Part VII of Schedule 9 (except in so far as it relates to Article 27(2), Case D of the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991).

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 have been brought into operation by earlier commencement orders as from the dates shown.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.R. Number</i>
Sections 1(3) and 3 to 6 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Section 7 (partially)	22.11.00 and 1.1.01	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Sections 9 and 10 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Section 11	15.2.01	2000 No. 406 (C. 21)
Sections 13 to 15	31.1.01	2000 No. 406 (C. 21)
Section 16 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	2.4.01	2000 No. 406 (C. 21)
Sections 17 to 20 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Section 21(1) and (2)	31.1.01	2000 No. 406 (C. 21)
Section 21(3) (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	31.1.01	2000 No. 406 (C. 21)
Section 24 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Section 25 (partially)	22.11.00 and 1.1.01	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	31.1.01	2000 No. 406 (C. 21)
	2.4.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
Section 26 (partially)	22.11.00 and 1.1.01	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Section 28 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Sections 29 and 30	8.1.01	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.R. Number</i>
	1.2.01 and 6.4.02	2001 No. 34 (C. 1)
Section 31	8.1.01	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	9.4.01	2001 No. 34 (C. 1)
Section 32	8.1.01	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	1.2.01	2001 No. 34 (C. 1)
Section 33	8.1.01	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	1.2.01 and 6.4.02	2001 No. 34 (C. 1)
Section 36	8.1.01	2000 No. 374 (C. 18)
Section 37	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Section 38	1.12.00 and 1.1.01	2000 No. 374 (C. 18)
Section 43 and 44	1.3.02 and 1.4.02	2002 No. 68 (C. 5)
Section 45 (partially)	1.3.02 and 1.4.02	2002 No. 68 (C. 5)
Section 46	1.3.02 and 1.4.02	2002 No. 68 (C. 5)
Section 47	1.12.00	2000 No. 374 (C. 18)
Section 48 (partially)	1.1.01	2000 No. 374 (C. 18)
Section 49	1.12.00	2000 No. 374 (C. 18)
Section 50 (partially)	1.3.02	2002 No. 68 (C. 5)
Section 51	23.7.01	2001 No. 249 (C. 12)
Section 52 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	1.1.01 and 12.2.01	2000 No. 374 (C. 18)
	2.4.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
Sections 58 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	2.4.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
Section 59 and 60 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	2.7.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
Section 61	2.7.01	2001 No. 249 (C. 12)
Section 62 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	1.10.01	2001 No. 249 (C.12)
Sections 63 and 64	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Section 67 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	1.12.00 and 1.1.01	2000 No. 374 (C. 18)
	9.4.01	2001 No. 34 (C. 1)
	2.4.01 and 2.7.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
	1.3.02 and 1.4.02	2002 No. 68 (C. 5)

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.R. Number</i>
Schedules 1 and 2 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
Schedule 3 (partially)	22.11.00 and 1.1.01	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	31.1.01	2000 No. 406 (C. 21)
	2.4.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
Schedule 4 (partially)	8.1.01	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	1.2.01 and 6.4.02	2001 No. 34 (C. 1)
Schedule 5 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	1.1.01 and 12.2.01	2000 No. 374 (C. 18)
	2.4.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
	6.4.02	2001 No. 249 (C. 12)
Schedules 6 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	2.4.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
Schedule 7 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	2.7.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
Schedule 9 (partially)	22.11.00	2000 No. 358 (C. 16)
	1.12.00 and 1.1.01	2000 No. 374 (C. 18)
	9.4.01	2001 No. 34 (C. 1)
	2.4.01 and 2.7.01	2001 No. 141 (C. 8)
	1.3.02 and 1.4.02	2002 No. 68 (C. 5)