

**2008 No. 425 (C. 25)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Welfare Reform (2007 Act) (Commencement No. 7) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 2008**

*Made* - - - - *23rd October 2008*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 60(1) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform (2007 Act) (Commencement No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008.

**Appointed day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of section 13(7) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (work-related activity) is 27th October 2008.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 23rd October 2008

(L.S.)

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A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

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<sup>(a)</sup> 2007 c. 2 (N.I.)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Article 2 of this Order provides for the coming into operation of section 13(7) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (“the Act”) on 27th October 2008.

Section 13(7) defines “work-related activity” for the purposes of Part 1 of the Act in relation to employment and support allowance.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 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. No.</i>                            |
|--|---|--|
| Sections 1 to 5 (partially)                  | 1st July 2008 and 27th October 2008                 | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Sections 6 and 7                             | 27th October 2008                                   | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Sections 8 and 9 (partially)                 | 1st July 2008 and 27th October 2008                 | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Section 10                                   | 27th October 2008                                   | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Sections 11, 12, 14 and 16 to 18 (partially) | 1st July 2008 and 27th October 2008                 | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Section 19                                   | 27th October 2008                                   | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Section 20 (partially)                       | 1st July 2008 and 27th October 2008                 | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Section 21                                   | 27th October 2008                                   | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Sections 22 to 26 (partially)                | 1st July 2008, 27th July 2008 and 27th October 2008 | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Section 27                                   | 27th October 2008                                   | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Sections 28 and 29 (partially)               | 1st July 2008, 27th July 2008 and 27th October 2008 | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Section 30 (partially)                       | 10th March 2008 and 7th April 2008                  | 2008 No. 93 (C. 3)                         |
| Sections 32 to 34 (partially)                | 1st July 2008 and 6th October 2008                  | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)                       |
| Section 36                                   | 1st April 2008                                      | 2008 No. 147 (C. 7)                        |
| Section 37 (partially)                       | 1st April 2008                                      | 2008 No. 147 (C. 7)                        |
| Section 38(1)                                | 8th October 2007                                    | 2007 No. 429 (C. 27)                       |
| Section 39 (partially)                       | 8th August 2008 and 1st September 2008              | 2008 No. 339 (C. 18)                       |
| Section 40                                   | 1st September 2008                                  | 2008 No. 339 (C. 18)                       |
| Section 45                                   | 1st April 2008                                      | 2008 No. 147 (C. 7)                        |
| Sections 46 and 47                           | 7th October 2008                                    | 2008 No. 339 (C. 18)                       |
| Sections 48 and 49                           | 8th October 2007                                    | 2007 No. 429 (C. 27)                       |
| Section 52 (partially)                       | 19th July 2007 and 10th August 2007                 | 2007 No. 335 (C. 23)                       |
| Section 54 (partially)                       | 8th October 2007 and 29th October 2007              | 2007 No. 429 (C. 27)                       |
| Section 56 (partially)                       | 8th October 2007<br>7th April 2008                  | 2007 No. 429 (C. 27)<br>2008 No. 93 (C. 3) |

| <i>Provision</i>              | <i>Date of Commencement</i>   | <i>S.R. No.</i>  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Section 58 (partially)        | 8th October 2007<br>7th April 2008  | 2007 No. 429 (C. 27)<br>2008 No. 93 (C. 3)   |
| Schedules 1 and 2 (partially) | 27th October 2008<br>1st July 2008 and 27th<br>October 2008   | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)<br>2008 No. 276 (C. 14)   |
| Schedule 3 (partially)        | 1st July 2008, 27th July 2008<br>and 27th October 2008  | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)   |
| Schedule 4 (partially)        | 1st July 2008 and 27th July<br>2008   | 2008 No. 276 (C. 14)   |
| Schedule 5 (partially)        | 1st April 2008  | 2008 No. 147 (C. 7)  |
| Schedule 6 (partially)        | 19th July 2007 and 10th<br>August 2007  | 2007 No. 335 (C. 23)   |
| Schedule 7 (partially)        | 8th October 2007<br>27th October 2008   | 2007 No. 429 (C. 27)<br>2008 No. 276 (C. 14)   |
| Schedule 8 (partially)        | 8th October 2007<br>7th April 2008<br>1st September 2008 and 7th<br>October 2008<br>27th October 2008 | 2007 No. 429 (C. 27)<br>2008 No. 93 (C. 3)<br>2008 No. 339 (C. 18)<br>2008 No. 276 (C. 14) |

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