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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 127 (C. 8)**

**EDUCATION**

**The Education (1998 Order) (Commencement  
No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015**

*Made* - - - - *6th March 2015*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 1(3) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (1998 Order) (Commencement No.7) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

**Appointed Day**

2. The day appointed for coming into operation of Article 81(2) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 is 6th March 2015.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 6th March 2015.



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A senior officer of the Department of Education

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation Article 81(2) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 which makes it necessary for the Department of Education to approve all courses, provided in schools, leading to external qualifications for pupils who have gained the upper limit of compulsory school age.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

| <i>Provision</i>  | <i>Date of Commencement</i>    | <i>S.I. No.</i>                   |
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| Article 16, Article 88 (3) and Schedule   | 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1998 | <a href="#">S.R. 1998 No. 456</a> |
| Article 13  | 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1999 | <a href="#">S.R. 1999 No. 337</a> |
| Article 70 (5)  | 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1999 | <a href="#">S.R. 1999 No. 439</a> |
| (a) Articles 34 to 41;  | 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2000  | <a href="#">S.R. 2000 No. 302</a> |
| (b) Schedule 1;   |                                |                                   |
| (c) Part II of Schedule 5 in so far as it relates to the amendments to;   |                                |                                   |
| – Article 151 (4) of the 1989 Order; and  |                                |                                   |
| – Article 78 (7) of the Employer Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.  |                                |                                   |
| (a) Articles 55 to 60;  | 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2005    | <a href="#">S.R. 2005 No. 245</a> |
| (b) Articles 67 and 68; and   |                                |                                   |
| (c) Articles 70 to 72   |                                |                                   |
| (a) Article 91 (1) in so far as it relates to the amendments in Part II of Schedule 5 mentioned in paragraph (d); | 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2009       | <a href="#">S.R. 2009 No. 183</a> |
| Article 91 (2) in so far as it relates to the repeals in Part II of Schedule 6 mentioned in paragraph (e);        |                                |                                   |
| (c) Schedule 2;   |                                |                                   |
| (d) Part II of Schedule 5 in so far as it relates to the amendment of Articles 16, 58, 88, 119A                   |                                |                                   |

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| of the 1986 Order, Article 125 (2)(g)(ii) of the 1989 Order and Article 39 (4)(b) to the 1996 Order;                              |                             |                 |
| (e) Part II of Schedule 6 in so far as it relates to the repeal of—   |                             |                 |
| (i) Articles 8, 69A, 70 (4)(a), 72 and 116 of the 1986 Order  |                             |                 |
| (ii) Article 2 (5) of, and Schedule 4 to, the 1989 Order  |                             |                 |
| (iii) the amendments to Articles 69 and 72 of the 1986 Order in Schedule 9 to the 1989 Order;                                     |                             |                 |
| (iv) Articles 28 (1), (5) and (6) and 31 (1) to (3) of the 1993 Order;  |                             |                 |
| (v) the amendment to Article 62 of, and Schedule 4 to, the 1989 Order in Part II of Schedule 4 to the 1993 Order;                 |                             |                 |
| (vi) the amendments to the 1986 Order and the 1989 Order in Schedule 1 to the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(2); |                             |                 |
| (vii) Article 25 (7) of the Education (NI) Order 1997 (3); and  |                             |                 |
| (viii) the amendments to Article 46 of the 1989 Order in Schedule 4 to the Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (4).   |                             |                 |

(2) S.I. 1996/1919 (N.I. 16)  
(3) S.I. 1997/866 (N.I. 5)  
(4) S.I. 1997/1772 (N.I. 15)