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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 89**

The Departments (2016 Act) (Commencement)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

**Citation and Interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Departments (2016 Act) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016.

**Appointed day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of sections 1 and 2 of, and Schedules 1 and 2 to, the Act is 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Dated this 1st day of March 2016.

*Arlene Foster*  
First Minister  
*Martin McGuinness*  
deputy First Minister