
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Article 7 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 ([S.I. 2007/1351 \(N.I. 11\)](#)) (“the 2007 Order”) provides that a person included in a specified children’s or adults’ list maintained by the Disclosure and Barring Service will be barred under the 2007 Order from regulated activity relating to the relevant group.

Under paragraphs 6 and 12 of Schedule 1 to the 2007 Order, a person must not be included in the relevant barred list in Northern Ireland only on a particular ground if a relevant Scottish authority has already considered whether the person should be included in a corresponding list on the same ground. This Order specifies a relevant Scottish authority and a corresponding list for the purposes of paragraphs 6 and 12 of Schedule 1 to the 2007 Order.

Article 3 of this Order specifies the Scottish Ministers as a relevant Scottish authority.

Article 4 specifies that the children’s list and the adults’ list maintained by the Scottish Ministers under the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act [2007 \(asp 14\)](#) correspond respectively to the children’s barred list and the adults’ barred list maintained under the 2007 Order.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.