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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 930 (C. 45)**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
PERSONS, NORTHERN IRELAND  
PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE  
ADULTS, NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006  
(Commencement No. 1) (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

*Made* - - - - *27th March 2008*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 61(5) and 65 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Commencement No. 1) (Northern Ireland) Order 2008.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006.

**Provisions coming into force on 31st March 2008**

2. 31st March 2008 is the day appointed for the coming into force in relation to Northern Ireland of the following provisions of the Act—

- (a) section 1 and Schedule 1 (Independent Barring Board);
- (b) sections 59 (vulnerable adults), 60 (interpretation) and 61 (orders and regulations) in so far as they relate to the provisions set out in paragraph (a).

27 March 2008

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Department for Children, Schools and Families

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This is the second Commencement Order made under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (“the Act”), but the first which commences provisions in so far as they extend to Northern Ireland.

Article 2 of this Order commences section 1 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Act in relation to Northern Ireland. These provisions provide for the establishment of the Independent Barring Board which will establish and maintain the children’s barred list and the adults’ barred list provided for under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1351) (N.I. 11). It also commences the interpretive and ancillary provisions in sections 59 to 61 of the Act, in so far as they relate to section 1 and Schedule 1.

## 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>
section 1 in relation to England and Wales	2nd January 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
sections 2(2) to (5) partially	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 2 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 4(8)	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 5(1) and (2) partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 6 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 37 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 38 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 40 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 42 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 43(3) to (5) partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 46 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 50 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 51 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 53 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 56	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 57 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 58 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 59 partially, in relation to England and Wales	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>

section 60(1) partially, in relation to England and Wales	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 60(1) and (4) partially, in relation to England and Wales	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 61 in relation to England and Wales	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 62 partially	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 62 in so far as not already in force	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 64	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 66	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
section 67	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
Schedule 1 in relation to England and Wales	2nd January 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
Schedule 2	2nd January 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
Schedule 3		
Paragraphs 1(1), 2(1), 7(1) and 8(1) partially	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
Paragraphs 15, 18(3)(b) and (6) and 24(1), (2) and (9)	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
Paragraphs 1 to 14, 16, 17, 18(1), (2), (3) (a), (4) and (5), 19 to 23, 24(3) to (8) and 25 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
Schedule 4 partially	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
Schedule 8		
Paragraphs 2 to 4 partially	31st December 2007	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>
Paragraphs 1 to 5 in so far as not already in force	11th February 2008	<a href="#">2007/3545 (C.153)</a>

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