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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 312 (N.I. 1)**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2006**

*Made - - - - 14th February 2006  
Coming into operation in accordance with Article  
1(2)*

**THE DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006**

*Introductory*

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

*Supplementary*

- 19. Amendments and repeals
- Signature

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

- 1. The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- 2. (1) Section 2 (past disabilities) is amended as follows.
- 3. (1) Section 3 (guidance) is amended as follows.
- 4. In the heading to Part II, after “THE EMPLOYMENT...
- 5. In section 4C(2) (provisions whose application to an office or...
- 6. For section 14C(3) (provisions about practical work experience do not...
- 7. In section 16A(2) (meaning of relevant relationship in section 16A)—...
- 8. (1) Section 16B (discriminatory advertisements) is amended as follows.
- 9. (1) Section 17B (enforcement of section 16B and 16C) is...
- 10. In section 18D(2) (interpretation of Part II)—
- 11. In Part II (the employment field and district councils), after...
- 12. (1) Section 19 (discrimination in relation to goods, facilities and...
- 13. (1) Section 21A (employment services) is amended as follows.
- 14. In section 22 (discrimination in relation to premises), after subsection...
- 15. In section 23(6) (meaning of “relevant occupier”), after paragraph (a)...
- 16. (1) Section 24 (meaning of “discrimination” in section 22) is...
- 17. After section 24L (which is inserted by section 14) insert—...
- 18. In section 25 (enforcement etc. of Part III), for subsections...
- 19. In section 26 (validity and revision of certain agreements), for...
- 20. In section 27 (alterations to premises occupied under leases), in...
- 21. In section 46 (rail vehicle accessibility regulations)—
- 22. (1) Section 54A (codes of practice) is amended as follows....
- 23. (1) Section 55 (victimisation) is amended as follows.
- 24. (1) Section 64 (application to Crown etc) is amended as...
- 25. (1) Section 67 (regulations and orders) is amended as follows....
- 26. (1) Section 68(1) (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 27. In Schedule 1 (provisions supplementing section 1), in paragraph 8...
- 28. (1) Schedule 2 (modifications with which provisions mentioned in section...
- 29. (1) Schedule 3 (enforcement and procedure) is amended as follows....
- 30. (1) Schedule 3A (validity of contracts, etc.) is amended as...
- 31. (1) Schedule 4 (premises occupied under leases) is amended as...
- 32. In Schedule 8, omit paragraph 2(1).

SCHEDULE 2 — REPEALS

Explanatory Note