
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 494

**The Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999 Order)
(Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999**

Appointed days

- 2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—
- (a) Article 50 (extension of entitlement to state maternity allowance)—
 - (i) for the purpose only of the exercise of any power to make regulations, is 12th January 2000;
 - (ii) for all other purposes, is 2nd April 2000;
 - (b) for the purposes of cases to which Article 50 applies, Part VI of Schedule 8 (maternity allowance) and Article 67 in so far as it relates to that Part—
 - (i) for the purpose only of the exercise of any power to make regulations, is 12th January 2000;
 - (ii) for all other purposes, is 2nd April 2000; and
 - (c) for the purposes of cases to which Article 50 applies, the entries in Part V of Schedule 10 (repeals) relating to—
 - (i) section 21 of, and Schedule 3 and 4 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽¹⁾;
 - (ii) the Maternity Allowance and Statutory Maternity Pay Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994⁽²⁾,and Article 76 in so far as it relates to them, is 2nd April 2000.
- (2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of—
- (a) Article 58 (incapacity for work: personal capability assessments), paragraph 22(3) of Schedule 8 (requirement to have a medical examination), in so far as those provisions are not already in operation, and paragraph 23 of Schedule 8 (own occupation test) and Article 67 in so far as it relates to those paragraphs, is 3rd April 2000;
 - (b) paragraph 22(1), (2) and (4) of Schedule 8 (test of incapacity for work), in so far as not already in operation, and Article 67 in so far as it relates to that paragraph, is 16th December 1999.
- (3) The day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 63 (attendance allowance) and Article 64(1) and (2) (disability living allowance) is 12th January 2000.