

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

These Regulations, made under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 (“Order”), make provision relating to the criteria prescribed for the purposes of various paragraphs in Schedule 1 to that Order. The Regulations come into operation on 1 April 2010.

Regulation 3 amends the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Prescribed Criteria and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 which prescribe the criteria which determine whether a person should be included automatically in the children’s barred list or the adults’ barred list maintained under Article 6 of the Order.