

**1999 No. 3209 (C. 85)**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES  
SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Commencement No. 5)  
Order 1999**

*Made - - - - 30th November 1999*

In exercise of the power conferred on me by section 101(3) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998(a), I hereby make the following Order:

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1999.

(2) In this Order, “the 1998 Act” means the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

**2.** A provision of the 1998 Act referred to in the Schedule to this Order shall come into force on 2nd December 1999.

Northern Ireland Office  
30th November 1999

*Peter Mandelson*  
One of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### PROVISIONS OF THE 1998 ACT COMING INTO FORCE ON 2nd DECEMBER 1999

In Part I (Preliminary)–

Sections 1, 2 and 4

In Part IV (The Northern Ireland Assembly)–

Sections 31 to 39, 40(1) to (9), 40(10), so far as not already in force, 41 to 48, 49(2)-(4), 50 and 51

In Part V (NSMC, BIC, BIIC etc)–

Sections 52 to 54 and 56

In Part VI (Financial Provisions)–

Sections 57 to 67

In Part VII (Human Rights and Equal Opportunities)–

Section 69(3), so far as not already in force, and (4), section 71(1), so far as not already in force, section 71(3) and (4) and sections 76 to 78

In Part VIII (Miscellaneous)–

Section 79, so far as not already in force, sections 80, 81, 82(1) and (2), 83 to 85, 87 to 89 and 94

In Part IX (Supplemental)–

Section 95(1) to (4), and (5), so far as not already in force, section 99, so far as relating to the paragraphs of Schedule 13 brought into force by this Order, and section 100(1), so far as not already in force, and (2), so far as relating to the entries in Schedule 15 brought into force by this Order

## SCHEDULES

Schedules 1 to 4

Schedule 5, so far as not already in force

Schedule 6

Schedule 10, so far as not already in force

In Schedule 12 paragraphs 2 to 12

In Schedule 13 paragraphs 3 to 9, 11 to 15, 17, 18 and 21

Schedule 14, so far as not already in force

Schedule 15, so far as not already in force, except the entries relating to

Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1976(a)  
Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989  
Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996  
Northern Ireland Act 1998

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(a) The Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1976, and the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989, have been repealed by the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/3162 (N.I. 21)). The entries in Schedule 15 which relate to these Acts have therefore been superseded.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force on 2nd December 1999, provisions of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. By virtue of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Appointed Day) Order 1999, that day is the appointed day under section 3 of that Act when Parts II and III of the Act, which make provision for the legislative powers and executive authorities of the Northern Ireland Assembly, are commenced. This Order brings into force other provisions of the Act in connection with the devolution of power to the Assembly.

### NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the 1998 Act come into force under the orders, and on the dates, indicated below.

PROVISION	ORDER	DATE
Section 40(10) (partially)	S.I. 1999/2936	28 October 1999
Section 49(1)	S.I. 1999/340	1 March 1999
Section 68 (for certain purposes) (for all other purposes)	”	15 February 1999 1 March 1999
Section 69(1), (2), (3) (partially) (6) to (11) (5)	” ”	1 March 1999 1 June 1999
Section 70	”	1 June 1999
Section 71(1) (partially), (2) and (5)	”	1 June 1999
Section 72	”	1 March 1999
Section 73 (for certain purposes) (for certain purposes) (for all other purposes)	S.I. 1999/340 S.I. 1999/2204 S.I. 1999/2204	15 February 1999 2 August 1999 1 October 1999
Section 74 (for certain purposes) (for all other purposes)	S.I. 1999/1753 S.I. 1999/2204	21 June 1999 1 October 1999
Section 75 (for certain purposes) (for certain purposes) (for all other purposes)	S.I. 1999/340 S.I. 1999/2204 S.I. 1999/2204	1 March 1999 1 October 1999 1 January 2000
Section 79 (partially)	S.I. 1999/340	1 March 1999
Section 82(3) to (5)	S.I. 1999/340	1 March 1999
Section 90	S.I. 1999/2204	2 August 1999
Section 91(1) (for certain purposes) (for all other purposes) (2) to (6) (7) to (9)	S.I. 1999/340 S.I. 1999/2204 S.I. 1999/340 S.I. 1999/2204	15 February 1999 2 August 1999 1 March 1999 2 August 1999
Section 92(1) and (2) (3) and (4)	S.I. 1999/2204 S.I. 1999/340	2 August 1999 1 March 1999

<b>PROVISION</b>	<b>ORDER</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Section 95(5) (partially)	S.I. 1999/2204	1 October 1999
Section 97	S.I. 1999/340	1 March 1999
Section 99 (partially)	S.I. 1999/2204	1 October 1999
Section 100 (partially)	S.I. 1999/340 S.I. 1999/2204	1 March 1999 and 1 June 1999 2 August 1999 and 1 October 1999
Schedule 5 (partially)	S.I. 1999/2936	28 October 1999
Schedule 7	S.I. 1999/340	15 February 1999 and 1 March 1999
Schedule 8 (for certain purposes) (for all other purposes)	S.I. 1999/340 S.I. 1999/2204	15 February 1999 2 August 1999
Schedule 9 (for certain purposes) (for all other purposes)	S.I. 1999/2204 S.I. 1999/2204	1 October 1999 1 January 2000
Schedule 10 (partially)	S.I. 1999/340	1 March 1999
Schedule 11 (for certain purposes) (for all other purposes)	S.I. 1999/340 S.I. 1999/2204	15 February 1999 2 August 1999
Schedule 12 (partially)	S.I. 1999/2204	1 October 1999
Schedule 13 (partially)	S.I. 1999/2204	1 October 1999
Schedule 14 (partially)	S.I. 1999/340 S.I. 1999/2204	1 June 1999 2 August 1999
Schedule 15 (partially)	S.I. 1999/340 S.I. 1999/2204	1 March 1999 1 October 1999

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