

Department of The Environment

The General Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by article 4(3) of the Local Government &c. (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 has made Regulations entitled The General Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001. These Regulations revoke and replace The General Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994. The bodies specified for the purposes of Article 4(3) of The Local Government &c. (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, (as added by Article 41 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985) are amended to take account of the amalgamation of:

(a) the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional Technical and Clerical Services with the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Services (Manual Workers), which is now known as the National Joint Council for Local Government Services; and

(b) the Northern Ireland Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional Technical and Clerical Services with the Northern Ireland Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities' Services (Manual Workers), which is now known as the Northern Ireland Joint Council for Local Government Services.

Copies of the Regulations (SR 2001 No. 178) may be obtained from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Northern Ireland Office

Explosives Act 1875

GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS OF EXPLOSIVES

In pursuance of section 53 of the Explosives Act 1875 the Secretary of State appointed:

Sergeant D. Eames (11841)

as an Inspector for Northern Ireland to exercise the powers of an inspector under the Act.

As Sergeant D. Eames is no longer available for such inspector duties, I, by virtue of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 53 of the Explosives Act 1875, hereby order that he shall, with immediate effect, cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

K. Lindsay, Head of Police Division.

Northern Ireland Office

Dated the 10th April 2001.

The Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of powers conferred on it by sections 73(3) and 165(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department for Social Development has made regulations entitled the Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001. (S.R. 2001 No. 179).

Copies of the regulations may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Department for Social Development, Castle Buildings, Stormont, Belfast BT4 3RA.

Department for Social Development

The Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 30A(2A) and (6) and 171(2) to (4) of, and paragraph 2(8) of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, and now vested in it, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department for Social Development has made a

regulation entitled the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001. (S.R. 2001 No. 156).

Copies of the regulation may be purchased at an early date from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Department for Social Development, Castle Buildings, Stormont, Belfast BT4 3SQ.

Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland

Notice of Approval of a Code of Practice by the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland

By virtue of Article 18(4) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, after consultation in accordance with Article 18(2) of that Order and with the consent of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, being the Department concerned, the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland has on 20th June 2000, approved the revised Code of Practice entitled *First Aid at Work - HSE NI 01 02-C*; ISBN 0-33-709475-6; price £5.50.

The revised Approved Code of Practice gives practical guidance with respect to the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. 1982 No. 429). It replaces the Approved Code of Practice which was issued in 1991 (ISBN 0-337-11177-4).

Copies of the revised Approved Code of Practice, which came into effect on 9th October 2000, may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD, telephone (028) 9023 8451.

The Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister

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Notice is hereby given that the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 70(3) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, made on 10th April 2001, a Statutory Rule entitled: *The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Commencement No. 7) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001*.

The Order brings into operation sections 37 and 38 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

Section 37 imposes a duty on taxi drivers to carry in their taxis a guide dog, hearing dog or other prescribed category of dog when it accompanies the hirer. It also provides for a taxi driver to be exempted from that duty on medical grounds. Section 37 comes into operation on 1st June 2001, for the purpose of enabling applications for exemptions to be dealt with and on 1st August 2001, for all other purposes. Section 38, which provides for right of appeal against refusal of exemption, comes into operation on 1st June 2001.