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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2001 No. 114**

**The Welfare Reform and Pensions (1999  
Order) (Commencement No. 7 and Transitional  
Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001**

**Appointed days**

4. The day appointed for the coming into operation of—
- (a) paragraph 26 (income support) of Schedule 8 (welfare benefits: minor and consequential amendments) and Article 67 (welfare benefits: miscellaneous amendments) in so far as it relates to that paragraph, is 19th March 2001;
  - (b) the following provisions of Article 5 (duty of employers to facilitate access to stakeholder pension schemes), in so far as not already in operation—
    - (i) the second paragraph of paragraph (2) and paragraph (6), and paragraph (7) in so far as relating thereto,
    - (ii) paragraph (8), and
    - (iii) paragraph (9) in so far as relating to the definitions of “employer” and “relevant employees”,and paragraph (1) in so far as it relates to those provisions, is 6th April 2001;
  - (c) Article 5, in so far as not already in operation, is 8th October 2001.