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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 411**

**The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015  
(Commencement No. 6 and Saving Provision) Order 2016**

**Provisions coming into force on 31st March 2017**

**3.—**(1) The following provisions of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 come into force on 31st March 2017.

(2) In Part 4 (other benefit changes)—

- (a) Article 76(2) (abolition of the social fund commissioner);
- (b) paragraph 4 of Schedule 8.

(3) In Part 7 of Schedule 12 (social fund: ending of discretionary payments: repeals), the repeals relating to—

- (a) Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;
- (b) Article 37 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998;
- (c) the Freedom of Information Act 2000.