STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1962

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Special Schools (Transitional Exemption Orders) Regulations 1975

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Laid before Parliament	*5th December* 1975
Coming into Operation	*29th December* 1975

The Secretary of State for Education and Science and the Secretary of State for Wales, in joint exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Education Act 1944(**a**) as extended by paragraph 2 of schedule 2 to the Sex Discrimination Act 1975(**b**) and vested in them(**c**), hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Special Schools (Transitional Exemption Orders) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 29th December 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Transitional exemption orders

2. There shall be added to Part III of the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations 1959(**e**) as amended(**f**) as a new regulation—

"**6A.**—(1) The Secretary of State may, on the application of the managers or governors of a school which is a single sex establishment within the meaning of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 or a school to which section 26(2) of the Act applies make an order authorising discriminatory admissions to the school during the period specified in the order.

(2) An application for an order under this regulation shall specify—

(*a*) whether the school is a single sex establishment or a school to which section 26(2) applies;

(*b*) the transitional period during which the managers or governors propose that discriminatory admissions should be authorised by the order;

(*c*) the stages by which the managers or governors propose that the school should move to a position where section 26 ceases to apply to it; and

(**a**) 1944 c. 31. (**b**) 1975 c. 65.
(**c**) S.I. 1964/490; 1970/1536 (1964 I, p. 800; 1970 III, p. 5289). (**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1959/365 (1959 I, p. 1024).
(**f**) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

(*d*) any other matters relevant to the terms and operation of the order applied for."

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 24th November 1975.

(L.S.) *Fred Mulley*,

Secretary of State for Education and Science.

Given under my hand on 27th November 1975.

John Morris,

Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations provide for the making of orders by the Secretary of State authorising discriminatory admissions to single sex special schools during a transitional period so as to enable them to become fully co-educational by stages.

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