Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 7(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 2000, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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NORTHERN IRELAND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2006

Made - - - -	*2006*
Coming into force - -	*2006*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1(4) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000(**1**).

A draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 7(4) of that Act and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly the Secretary of State makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2006 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) In article 2 "the current suspension period" means the period during which section 1 of the Northern Ireland Act 2000 continues in force, that period having commenced on 15th October 2002(**2**).

2. In relation to the current suspension period, paragraph 1(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000, as previously modified under paragraph 1(4) of that Schedule(**3**), is to have effect as if the number of months mentioned there were increased by six months.

Northern Ireland Office
2006

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(**1**) 2000 c. 1.
(**2**) Section 1 of the Northern Ireland Act 2000 was brought into force again on 15th October 2002 by S.I. 2002/2574.
(**3**) S.I. 2003/1155 modified paragraph 1(3) of the Schedule so that the number of months mentioned was increased by six months. S.I. 2003/2592, S.I. 2004/1105, S.I. 2004/2505, S.I. 2005/868 and S.I. 2005/2046 modified paragraph 1(3) of the Schedule so that the number of months was increased by five further periods of six months.