Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under section 86(6) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001

Made - - - -

Coming into force in accordance with Article 1

At the Court at , the day of 2001

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 86 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998(**1**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001 and shall come into force on the day on which the abolition of the Intervention Board takes effect.

(2) In this Order—

"the Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;

"the Intervention Board" means the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce established under section 6(1) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**);

"the operative date" means the day on which this Order comes into force; and

"the transferor" means the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Transfer of functions

2. All functions which—

(**1**) 1998 c. 47.
(**2**) 1972 c. 68.