Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 2(4) of the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2000 No.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) (No. 2) Order 2000

Made - - - -

Coming into force - -

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 2(4) of the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997(**1**) ("the Act") and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 2(2)(b) of the Act, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) (No. 2) Order 2000 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

2. The day hereby appointed for the purposes of section 2(2)(b) of the Act is 20th May 2001, being not more than 12 months after the day on which this Order is made or more than five years after the day on which the Act was passed.

3. The Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2000(**2**) is hereby revoked.

Northern Ireland Office
May 2000

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(**1**) 1997 c. 7.
(**2**) S.I. 2000/452.