Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 96(2) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No.

NORTHERN IRELAND

North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999

Made - - - -

Coming into force in accordance with Article 1(2)

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

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998(**1**) hereby makes the following Order:–

Title, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the appointed day(**2**), or on the day after the day on which it is made, whichever is the later.

(3) This Order does not extend to England and Wales or Scotland.

Amendments to the principal Order

2.—(1) The North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**3**) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In Article 3 (the Agreement) at the end insert–

> "(4) In this Order "the supplementary Agreement" means the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, the texts of which are set out in Schedule 1A.".

(3) In Article 14 (the implementation body for special EU programmes) at the beginning of paragraphs (2) and (3) insert "Subject to paragraph (3A)," and after paragraph (3) insert–

(**1**) 1998 c. 47.
(**2**) "the appointed day" is defined in section 3(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.
(**3**) S.I.1999/859.

"(3A) For the purposes of paragraphs (2) and (3), Part 4 of Annex 1 and Part 4 of Annex 2 to the Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the supplementary Agreement.".

(4) After Schedule 1 (text of the Agreement) there shall be inserted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State