STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 139

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Personal Social Services (Joint Committee for Commissioning) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*21st March 2008*
Coming into operation	*14th April 2008*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 19 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Joint Committee for Commissioning) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 14 April 2008.

(2) In this Order—

"the Order" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Joint Committee for Commissioning) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 (**3**).

Amendment to Article 3 of the Order

2. For Article 3 of the Order (Functions of the Joint Committee), there shall be substituted—

"The Joint Committee shall undertake the following functions in relation to the provision of health and personal social services:

(a) the development of a framework and plan for efficient and effective commissioning and supervision of the implementation of such framework and plan; and

(b) to manage the resources required by the four Boards to establish and maintain efficient and effective commissioning."

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services. See S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.) Article 3(6)
(**2**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(**3**) S.R. 2007 No. 14