STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 46

NORTHERN IRELAND DEPARTMENTS

Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - - 6th February 2008
Affirmed by resolution of the Assembly - - - - 10th March 2008

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(2)

The First Minister and deputy First Minister acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 8 of the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**1**), make the following Order—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008.

(2) This Order comes into operation on 1st April 2008 or the day after that on which it is affirmed by a resolution of the Assembly, whichever is later.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"instrument" includes any judgment, decree, order, award, deed, contract, regulation, byelaw, certificate or other document;

"the transfer date" means the date on which this Order comes into operation;

"transferor" and "transferee", in relation to any functions transferred by this Order, mean respectively the department or Minister from which and the department or Minister to which the functions are transferred.

Transfer of certain functions of Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure

3.—(1) The functions which immediately before the transfer date are exercisable by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure under or for the purposes of—

(a) the Boundary Survey (Ireland) Act 1854(**2**); and

(**1**) S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1).
(**2**) 1854 c. 17 (N.I.); functions under this Act were previously transferred by by SR 1999 No. 481.