STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 344

COMPANIES

BUSINESS NAMES

The Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - - *23rd July 2007*

Coming into operation *24th July 2007*

Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 2nd October 2007

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 39 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**2**) and Articles 5 and 8 of the Business Names (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**3**) makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and come into operation on 24th July 2007.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the 1984 Regulations" means the Company and Business Names Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**4**); and

"the Order" means the Business Names (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

Amendment to Regulations

2. In column 1 of the Schedule to the 1984 Regulations, at the appropriate place insert "Government".

Business Names

3.—(1) Article 4(1)(b) of the Order does not apply to the carrying on of a business under a name which includes the word "Government" by a person—

(a) to whom the business is transferred on or after the date on which these Regulations came into operation; and

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Economic Development: see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(5)
(**2**) S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6)
(**3**) S.I. 1986/1033 (N.I. 7)
(**4**) S.R. 1984 No.49, as amended by S.R. 2004 No. 334