STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 163

NORTHERN IRELAND DEPARTMENTS

The Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 5th March 2003
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation 1st May 2003

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 8 of the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**1**), and now exercisable by him(**2**), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st May 2003.

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 day on which this Order comes into operation;

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

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

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

(**1**) S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1)
(**2**) *See* the Northern Ireland Act 2000, Schedule, paragraph 4(1)