STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 5

COMPANIES

The Foreign Companies (Execution of Documents) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*7th January 2003*
Coming into operation	*24th February 2003*

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 65(5) of the Companies (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990(**2**) and now vested in it and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:–

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Foreign Companies (Execution of Documents) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 24th February 2003.

Application of Articles 46, 46A and 46B

2. Articles 46, 46A and 46B of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**3**) shall apply to companies incorporated outside Northern Ireland with the adaptations and modifications set out in regulations 3 to 5.

3. References in the said Articles 46, 46A and 46B to a company shall be construed as references to a company incorporated outside Northern Ireland.

Adaptation of Article 46

4. Article 46 shall apply as if–

(a) after the words "common seal," in sub-paragraph (a) there were inserted "or in any manner permitted by the laws of the territory in which the company is incorporated for the execution of documents by such a company,", and

(b) for sub-paragraph (b) there were substituted–

(**1**) S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1)
(**2**) S.I. 1990/1504 (N.I. 10)
(**3**) S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6) Article 46 was substituted by, and Articles 46A and 46B inserted by, Article 65 of the Companies (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990