

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES
(QUALITY, IMPROVEMENT AND REGULATION)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003**

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