

**COMPANIES (AUDIT, INVESTIGATIONS AND COMMUNITY
ENTERPRISE) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

INVESTIGATIONS

15. *Articles 20 to 23* give the Department or an investigator power to direct a company to produce information or documents, and provide immunity from breach of confidence for anyone who volunteers relevant information. They also give inspectors and investigators power to enter business premises and set out the procedures to be followed by an inspector or investigator when seeking entry to premises.