

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

**STREET WORKS (AMENDMENT)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2007**

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*This Explanatory Memorandum refers to the Street Works
(Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 No. 287*

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