EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the coming into operation of the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002. Articles 1 (title and commencement), 2 (interpretation) and 26(3) and (4) (power to make supplementary, incidental or consequential provisions and transitory, transitional or saving provisions) are brought into operation on 22nd July 2003 and the remainder of the Order is brought into operation on 5th September 2003.