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JURIES

**The Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (Amendment)
Regulations 2003**

Made - - - - - 6th November 2003

Coming into operation 1st December 2003

To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Articles 4(10)(a) and 30(1) of the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(a) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st December 2003.

Amendment of Article 4(1) of the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

2. In Article 4(1) of the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(a) for the words “1st March” there shall be substituted the words “15th December”.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

Lord Filkin
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Constitutional Affairs

Dated 6th November 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

Regulation 2 amends Article 4(1) of the 1996 Order to provide that within the period of 14 days immediately preceeding 15th December each year the Chief Electoral Officer shall arraanage for the selection of a sufficient number of jurors from the electoral register to enable the empanelling of such juries as may be required for that year.

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