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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 2603**

The Freedom of Information Act 2000  
(Commencement No. 3) Order 2003

**Commencement on 31st October 2003**

2. The publication scheme provisions shall come into force on 31st October 2003 for the following public authorities—

- (a) the public authorities listed in Part III of Schedule 1 to the Act;
- (b) the Distinction and Meritorious Service Awards Committee<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (c) Invest Northern Ireland<sup>(2)</sup>; and
- (d) The Northern Ireland Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education<sup>(3)</sup>.

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(1) The Distinction and Meritorious Service Awards Committee is listed in Part VII of Schedule 1 to the Act.  
(2) Invest Northern Ireland was added to Part VII of Schedule 1 to the Act by paragraph 21 of Schedule 1 to the Industrial Development Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (2002 c. 1).  
(3) The Northern Ireland Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education is listed in Part VII of Schedule 1 to the Act.