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**OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

**The Pre-release Access to Official Statistics Order 2008**

*Made* - - - - - *18th November 2008*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *1st December 2008*

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11(2), (4), (5) and (6) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with section 11(7) of that Act the Minister for the Cabinet Office has consulted the Statistics Board, Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland.

In accordance with section 65(5)(a) of that Act a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.