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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 432**

**The Northern Rock plc Transfer Order 2008**

**PART 1**

**GENERAL**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Rock plc Transfer Order 2008.
- (2) This Order comes into force on 22nd February 2008.
- (3) In this Order—
- “the Act” means the Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008;
  - “the 1985 Act” means the Companies Act 1985(1);
  - “the 2006 Act” means the Companies Act 2006(2);
  - “the Authority” means the Financial Services Authority;
  - “the effective time” means the beginning of 22nd February 2008;
  - “Northern Rock” means Northern Rock plc, company registered number 3273685;
  - “Northern Rock’s registrar” means the person appointed by Northern Rock, as its agent, among other things to maintain its register of members;
  - “relevant undertaking” means Northern Rock or any of its group undertakings;
  - “shares in Northern Rock” means the ordinary shares, foundation shares and preference shares issued by Northern Rock;
  - “the transfer” means the transfer effected by article 2(1);
  - “the Treasury Solicitor” has the same meaning as in the Treasury Solicitor Act 1876(3) and whose address is One Kemble Street, London WC2B 4TS;
  - “the USRs” means the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001(4).

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(1) 1985 c. 6.

(2) 2006 c. 46.

(3) 1876 c.18.

(4) S.I. 2001/3755; as amended by S.I. 2003/1633, there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.