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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made under section 2(1) of the Period Products (Free Provision) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022. They specify the public service bodies within the functions of the Department of Justice that are subject to the duty to ensure that period products are obtainable free of charge by persons on their premises who need to use them. They provide, for the purposes of the Act, descriptions of the premises to be treated as premises.

These Regulations and Explanatory Memorandum have been produced and are available online alongside this Statutory Rule at www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr.