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**1988 No. 1990**

**The Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988**

**PART I**  
**INTRODUCTORY**

**Title and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.
- (2) The following provisions shall come into operation on such day or days as the Head of the Department may by order appoint—
- (a) Part II;
  - (b) Article 32, in so far as it relates to the provision mentioned in sub-paragraph (d);
  - (c) Schedule 1; and
  - (d) in Schedule 3, paragraph (b) of the repeal relating to Article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(1).
- (3) The other provisions of this Order shall come into operation on the expiration of 2 months from the day on which it is made.

**Interpretation**

- 2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(2) shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- (2) In this Order—
- “the Department” means the Department of the Environment;
  - “the Executive” means the Northern Ireland Housing Executive;
  - “the Order of 1981” means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(3);
  - “the Order of 1983” means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(4);
  - “the Order of 1986” means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(5).

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(1) 1972 NI 14  
(2) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)  
(3) 1981 NI 3  
(4) 1983 NI 15  
(5) 1986 NI 13