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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Police (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1995**

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under Article 1(2)*

**THE POLICE (AMENDMENT)  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1995**

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