
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NORTHERN IRELAND

The Deregulation and Contracting
Out (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

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THE DEREGULATION AND CONTRACTING
OUT (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

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5. (1) This paragraph confers power to provide that, where—

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The Limited Partnerships Act 1907 (c. 24)

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The Insurance Companies Act 1982 (c. 50)

6. Functions conferred by or under section 47 or 66 of...

The European Economic Interest Grouping Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (No. 216)

7. Functions conferred by or under regulation 14 of the EEIG...
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PART II — FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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The Business Names (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 7)

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23. Any function corresponding to one referred to in paragraphs 1...

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24. The presentation of a winding-up petition pursuant to Article 104(6)...
25. In this Schedule— except where otherwise expressly provided, an Article...

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Disclosures by contracting parties to contractor B

3. (1) This paragraph applies where another person (“contractor B”) is...

Disclosures by contracting parties to contractor C

4. (1) This paragraph applies where another person (“contractor C”) is...

Disclosures by contractor A to authority D

5. The enactment or obligation does not prevent or penalise the...

Disclosures to contractor A by authority E

6. The enactment or obligation does not prevent or penalise the...

Disclosures for audit purposes

7. (1) Where authority A is a Department, Minister or office-holder,...

Implied term of contractor A’s contract

8. It is an implied term of any contract made between...

Unauthorised disclosures

9. (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) any information is disclosed...

Interpretation

10. (1) In this Schedule— “ancillary services” means services certified by...

SCHEDULE 5 — AMENDMENTS ETC.

The Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881 (c. 60) and the Limited Partnerships Act 1907 (c. 24)

1. (1) This paragraph applies where by virtue of Article 11(1)...

The Agricultural Returns Act (Northern Ireland) 1939 (c. 35)

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The Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (NI 8)

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4. (1) In Article 2A(3) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order...

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