

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**COMPANY DIRECTORS DISQUALIFICATION  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2002**

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**COMMENCEMENT**