### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2003 No. 2904

# The Partnerships etc. (Removal of Twenty Member Limit) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

#### Title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Partnerships etc. (Removal of Twenty Member Limit) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003.
- (2) The provisions of this Order come into operation on the expiration of two months from the date on which this Order is made.

## Interpretation

**2.** The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

# Removal of twenty member limit on partnerships, etc.

- **3.**—(1) In section 4(2) of the Limited Partnerships Act 1907 (c. 24) (constitution of limited partnerships) the words "shall not consist of more than twenty persons, and" shall cease to have effect.
- (2) Articles 665 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (N.I. 6) (prohibition of partnerships etc. with more than 20 members) shall cease to have effect.

# Repeals

**4.** The statutory provisions mentioned in the Schedule are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the second column of that Schedule.

A. K. Galloway Clerk of the Privy Council.