

1979 No. 325 (C. 14)

COMPANIES

**The Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1979**

Made 12th September 1979

The Department of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(1) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(a) read with paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979.

Commencement

2. The provisions of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall insofar as they confer power to make regulations come into operation on 8th October 1979 and shall for other purposes and to the extent mentioned in that Schedule come into operation on 12th November 1979.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 12th September 1979.

(L.S.)

W. T. McCrory

Assistant Secretary

<i>Provisions of the Order</i>	<i>Subject matter of provisions</i>
<p>Article 4(1).</p> <p>Article 12(1), so far as it applies Article 4(1) in relation to companies incorporated outside Northern Ireland which have established a place of business in Northern Ireland ("Part X companies"), and Article 12(2).</p>	<p>Notice of accounting reference date.</p> <p>Notice by Part X companies of accounting reference date.</p>

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order brings into operation Article 4(1) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, Article 12(1) of that Order so far as it applies Article 4(1) in relation to companies incorporated outside Northern Ireland which have established a place of business in Northern Ireland, and Article 12(2). These provisions enable a company to give notice to the registrar of companies of an accounting reference date, that is, the date by reference to which, in each year, the company's financial year will end. The provisions, in so far as they confer power to make regulations are brought into operation on 8th October 1979 and for other purposes on 12th November 1979.