STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 481

Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999

Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) In this Order—
 - "instrument" includes any judgment, decree, order, award, deed, contract, regulation, byelaw, certificate or other document;
 - "the transfer date" means 1st December 1999;
 - "transferor" and "transferee", in relation to any functions transferred by this Order, mean respectively the department from which and the department to which the functions are transferred.
- (2) In this Order "department" includes—
 - (a) in the case of a transferor, the head of the department; and
 - (b) in the case of a transferee, the Minister of the department;

and functions of the head of a department transferred by this Order are transferred to the Minister of a department.