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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2003 No. 3**

**Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (Electronic Communications) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003**

**Electronic statement of compliance with incorporation requirements**

- 4.—(1) Article 23 of the 1986 Order (duty of registrar) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (3), for the words “A statutory declaration” substitute the words “Subject to paragraph (4), a statutory declaration”.
- (3) Insert the following paragraphs after paragraph (3)—
- “ (4) In place of the statutory declaration referred to in paragraph (3), there may be delivered to the registrar using electronic communications a statement made by a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of paragraph (3) that the requirements mentioned in paragraph (1) have been complied with; and the registrar may accept such a statement as sufficient evidence of compliance.
- (5) Any person who makes a false statement under paragraph (4) which he knows to be false or does not believe to be true is liable to imprisonment or a fine, or both.”.