



# Northern Ireland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 47

### PART V

NSMC, BIC, BIIC ETC.

#### 55 Implementation bodies.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make an order about any body—
  - (a) which he considers to be an implementation body; and
  - (b) which is, or is to be, established on or before the appointed day.
- (2) An order under this section may make any such provision as may be made (after the appointed day) by Act of the Assembly and may in particular—
  - (a) confer on the body the legal capacities of a body corporate;
  - (b) confer on the body any function which the Secretary of State considers necessary or expedient for the purpose for which it is, or is to be, established;
  - (c) confer on a Northern Ireland department power to make grants to the body out of money appropriated by Act of the Assembly;
  - (d) make provision as to the accounting and audit arrangements which are to apply in relation to the body; and
  - (e) make consequential or supplementary provisions, including provisions amending or repealing any Northern Ireland legislation, or any instrument made under such legislation.
- (3) In this section “implementation body” means a body for implementing, on the basis mentioned in paragraph 11 of Strand Two of the Belfast Agreement, policies agreed in the North-South Ministerial Council.

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 S. 55(2)(b) amended (*temp.* 12.2.2000 - 30.5.2000) by 2000 c. 1, s. 1(7); S.I. 2000/396, art. 2, S.I. 2000/1445, art. 2

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/06/1999.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Act 1998, Section 55.