



# Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006

## CHAPTER 33

### NORTHERN IRELAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2006

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- 1 Power to make provision about anonymous registration

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Modifications of 2000 Act

*Duty of Commission to verify donation reports and not to disclose their contents*

- 1 After section 71C of the 2000 Act (as inserted by...
- 2 In Schedule 20 to the 2000 Act (penalties), after the...

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*No rights to inspect etc. register so far as it relates to donations to Northern Ireland recipients*

3 In section 149 of the 2000 Act (inspection of Commission's...

SCHEDULE 2 — Department with policing and justice functions  
The Schedule inserted after Schedule 4 to the 1998 Act...

SCHEDULE 3 — Extension to Northern Ireland of provisions of SOCAP 2005

*Introduction*

1 Amend the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c....

*Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland to be an Investigating Authority*

2 (1) Amend section 60 (investigatory powers of DPP etc.) as...

*Offences to which Chapter 1 of Part 2 applies to include certain Northern Ireland offences*

3 (1) Amend section 61 (offences to which Chapter 1 of...

*Member of staff of SOCA not to be “appropriate person” in application of Chapter to Northern Ireland*

4 In section 62 (disclosure notices), in subsection (2), at the...

*Restrictions on requiring information etc.: modification for Northern Ireland*

5 In section 64 (restrictions on requiring information etc.), in subsection...

*Restrictions on use of statements: modification for Northern Ireland*

6 In section 65 (restrictions on use of statements), in subsection...

*Power to enter and seize documents: applications for warrants in Northern Ireland*

7 In section 66 (power to enter and seize documents), after...

*Offences in connection with disclosure notices etc.: modification of penalties*

8 In section 67 (offences in connection with disclosure notices or...

*Extension to Northern Ireland of sections 60 to 67, 69 and 70 of SOCAP 2005*

9 In section 179 (short title and extent), in subsection (5)(b),...

SCHEDULE 4 — Minor and consequential amendments  
Part 1 — REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

*Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (c. 14 (N. I.))*

1 (1) Amend Schedule 5 (local elections rules) as follows.

*Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)*

2 In section 10, in subsection (4) (form may be either...

3 In section 13 (publication of registers), in subsection (5)(b), for...

4 (1) Amend section 13A (alteration of registers) as follows.

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- 5 For section 58 substitute— Registration appeals: Northern Ireland (1)  
An appeal lies to the county court—

- 6 (1) Amend Schedule 1 (parliamentary elections rules) as follows.

*Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (c. 3)*

- 7 (1) Amend Schedule 1 (application, with modifications, of provisions of...

*Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22)*

- 8 In section 2 (use of CORE information), in subsection (10)(b),...  
Part 2 — THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

*Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (c. 14 (N. I.))*

- 9 In section 14 (appointment of Chief Electoral Officer for Northern...  
Part 3 — DEVOLUTION OF POLICING AND JUSTICE FUNCTIONS ETC.

*Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)*

- 10 In section 7(1)(c) (entrenched enactments), for “86” substitute “ 86B...  
11 In section 96(2) (orders and regulations), after “section” insert “...  
12 In Schedule 2 (excepted matters), in paragraph 3 (international relations...  
13 (1) Amend Schedule 3 (reserved matters) as follows.

*Inquiries Act 2005 (c. 12)*

- 14 In section 30 (Northern Ireland inquiries), in subsection (6), for...  
Part 4 — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ENERGY PURPOSES

*Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/419 (N.I. 6))*

- 15 In Article 66 (regulations, orders and directions), in paragraph (1),...

SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals and revocations

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