

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order provides for the coming into force of sections 20(2) and 21(2) of the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997, which relates to the return of social security post by the Post Office in Northern Ireland and others who convey postal packets and information required by the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive about the redirection of such post.