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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Education Act 2002 (Commencement No.2 and Savings and Transitional Provisions) Order 2002 and revokes the Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 2 and Savings and Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2003.

The amendments extend some, but not all, of the savings to section 86 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 to enable maintained schools to continue co-ordinating their admission arrangements under section 86(6) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Maintained primary schools will be able to continue to co-ordinate under section 86(6) for the school year 2004-05 and, where a qualifying scheme has not been adopted or made by virtue of sections 89B and 89C of the 1998 Act in relation to the 2005-06 school year, for the 2005-06 school year.

Maintained secondary schools will be able to continue to co-ordinate under section 86(6) for the school year 2004-05 where a qualifying scheme has not been adopted or made by virtue of sections 89B and 89C of the 1998 Act in relation to that year.