## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order abolishes on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2005, the Retained Organs Commission ("the Commission") a Special Health Authority established under section 11 of the National Health Service Act 1977 by the Retained Organs Commission (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2001.

The Order also makes provision for the investigation of complaints against the Commission by the Health Service Commissioner (article 4) and for the transfer of rights and liabilities of the Commission to the Secretary of State (article 5).

The Order revokes the Orders and Regulations specified in Schedule 1 (article 2) and makes the consequential amendments referred to in Schedule 2 (article 3).

The Directions referred to in article 5(3) may be inspected at the Department of Health Wellington House 135 -155 Waterloo Road London SE1 8UG.