STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NORTHERN IRELAND

The Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

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THE ENDURING POWERS OF ATTORNEY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1987

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