

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **NORTHERN IRELAND ACT 2009**

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#### **PART 1**

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#### **COMMENCEMENT DATE**

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