

*These notes refer to the Product Liability
(Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c.13)*

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PRODUCT LIABILITY (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2001

INTRODUCTION

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