

These notes refer to the Houses in Multiple Occupation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.22) which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2016

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

BACKGROUND AND POLICY OBJECTIVES

3. The purpose of the Act is to enable better regulation of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO), by introducing a system of licensing and new provisions about standards of housing. It also aims to streamline the definition and clarify the law in some other respects.