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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1979 No. 1575**

**Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979**

**PART III**

**POWERS AND PROCEDURE OF COURTS**

*Documents and records*

**Depositories of wills of living persons**

27.—<sup>[F1(1)]</sup> Safe and convenient depositories for the custody of wills of living persons shall be provided and managed in accordance with <sup>[F2]</sup>directions given by the Lord Chief Justice with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor].

<sup>[F3(2)]</sup> The Lord Chief Justice may nominate any of the following to exercise his functions under this Article—

- (a) the holder of one of the offices listed in Schedule 1 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002;
- (b) a Lord Justice of Appeal (as defined in section 88 of that Act).]

**F1** Art. 27 renumbered as art. 27(1) (temp. from 3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 15, 131, 148, Sch. 5 para. 133(2)(5); S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2(a), Sch. 1 para. 12(a)

**F2** Words in art. 27(1) substituted (temp. from 3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 15, 131, 148, Sch. 5 para. 133(3)(5); S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2(a), Sch. 1 para. 12(a)

**F3** Art. 27(2) inserted (temp. from 3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 15, 131, 148, Sch. 5 para. 133(4)(5); S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2(a), Sch. 1 para. 12(a)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, Section 27.