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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 431**

The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality,  
Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

PART III

REGULATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND AGENCIES

*Registration*

**Cancellation of registration**

**15.**—(1) The Regulation and Improvement Authority may at any time cancel the registration of a person in respect of an establishment or agency—

- (a) on the ground that that person has been convicted of a relevant offence;
  - (b) on the ground that any other person has been convicted of such an offence in relation to the establishment or agency;
  - (c) on the ground that the establishment or agency is being, or has at any time been, carried on otherwise than in accordance with the relevant requirements;
  - (d) on any ground specified by regulations.
- (2) For the purposes of this Article the following are relevant offences—
- (a) an offence under this Order or regulations made under it;
  - (b) an offence under any statutory provision repealed by this Order or regulations made under it;
  - (c) an offence under the Children Order or regulations made under it;
  - (d) an offence under the [Mental Health \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1986 \(NI 4\)](#);
  - (e) in relation to a voluntary adoption agency, an offence under regulations under Article 10(2) of the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 22\)](#) or section 1(3) of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 11).
- (3) In this Article “relevant requirements” means—
- (a) any requirements or conditions imposed by or under this Part; and
  - (b) the requirements of any other statutory provision which appear to the Regulation and Improvement Authority to be relevant.