

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS(NORTHERN  
IRELAND) ORDER 2005**

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**COMMENCEMENT**