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**COMPANIES****Directors Nationality**

ORDER, DATED 1ST MAY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 192 OF THE COMPANIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1960.

The Department of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 192(2) of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Companies (Disclosure of Directors' Nationalities) (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1974.

2. Every company to which section 192 of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960 applies shall be exempt from the obligations imposed by paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of that section in respect of any director of a company who is for the time being a national of any of the following States:

- (a) Belgium;
- (b) Denmark;
- (c) the Federal Republic of Germany;
- (d) France;
- (e) the Republic of Ireland;
- (f) Italy;
- (g) Luxemburg;
- (h) the Netherlands.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce this 1st day of May 1974.

(L.S.)

*E. Simpson,*  
Assistant Secretary.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

Section 192 of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960 requires most companies to state in certain business letters and similar documents the name, former name and nationality (if not British) of each of its directors unless they are exempted from such obligations by Order.

This Order exempts all companies to which section 192 applies from the obligation to state the nationality of any non-British director, where such director is a citizen of an EEC Member State.