Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under section 86(6) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2001 No.

### **NORTHERN IRELAND**

# Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Amendment of Enactment) Order 2001

Made - - - - 2001

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

At the Court at , the day of 2001

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 86(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998(1), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

#### Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Amendment of Enactment) Order 2001 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

### Amendment of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

**2.** In section 6 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993(2) (membership of the Committee of the Regions) after "he is" there shall be inserted "a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly".

<sup>(1) 1998</sup> c. 47

<sup>(2) 1993</sup> c. 32, amended by section 125 of and paragraph 34 of Schedule 12 to the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38), by section 125(1) of and paragraph 28 of Schedule 8 to the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), and by S.I. 2001/.

Clerk to the Privy Council

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order further amends section 6 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993 by adding members of the Northern Ireland Assembly to the list of persons who may be proposed for membership of the Committee of the Regions constituted under Article 198a of the Treaty establishing the European Community (Cmnd 4864).