### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2003 No.

# The Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

### PART II

## CONDUCT OF TENANTS CHAPTER II INTRODUCTORY TENANCIES

#### Succession on death of tenant

### Persons qualified to succeed tenant

**13.** A person is qualified to succeed the tenant under an introductory tenancy if he occupies the dwelling-house as his only or principal home at the time of the tenant's death and either—

- (a) he is the tenant's spouse, or
- (b) he is another member of the tenant's family and has resided with the tenant throughout the period of 12 months ending with the tenant's death;

unless, in either case, the tenant was himself a successor, as defined in Article 14.