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**The Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**

**PART IV**

**MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS**

**CHAPTER IV**

**AMENDMENTS OF THE ORDER OF 1988**

**Becoming homeless intentionally**

**136.** In Article 6 of the Order of 1988 (becoming homeless intentionally), after paragraph (3) there shall be inserted—

“(3A) A person shall be treated as becoming homeless intentionally, or as becoming threatened with homelessness intentionally, if—

- (a) he enters into an arrangement under which he is required to cease to occupy accommodation which it would be reasonable for him to continue to occupy, and
- (b) the purpose of the arrangement is to enable him to become entitled to assistance under this Part,

and there is no other good reason why he is homeless.”.