
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. (N.I.)

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

*Made - - - - - 2005
Coming into operation in accordance with Article
1(2) to (4)*

ARRANGEMENT OF ORDER

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