



# Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 36

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

#### **43 Short title, interpretation and commencement.**

(1) This Act may be cited as the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973.

(2) In this Act—

“the appointed day” means the day appointed under section 2 above for the commencement of Part II of this Act;

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“enactment” includes an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland;

“functions” includes powers and duties;

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“Northern Ireland” has the same meaning as for the purposes of the <sup>M1</sup>Government of Ireland Act 1920;

“Northern Ireland executive authorities” has the meaning given in section 7(6) above;

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<sup>F2</sup>(3) .....

(4) Any reference in this Act to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended by, and includes a reference to that enactment as extended or applied by, any other enactment including this Act.

(5) Part I of this Act and, except where otherwise stated, Parts IV and V of this Act shall come into force at the passing of this Act.

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- (6) Part III of this Act shall come into force on a day specified in an order made by the Secretary of State by statutory instrument, and different days may be specified under this subsection for different provisions of Part III.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Definitions in s. 43(2) repealed (2.12.1999) by [S.I. 1999/663](#), arts. 1(2), 2(2), **Sch. 2**  
**F2** [S. 43\(3\)](#) repealed (2.12.1999) by [S.I. 1999/663](#), arts. 1(2), 2(2), **Sch. 2**
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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** 1.9.1973 appointed under s. 43(6) by [S.I. 1973/1418](#)
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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1920 c. 67.](#)

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