## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2011 No. 2832

## The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Permissions, Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) (Northern Ireland Credit Unions) Order 2011

## Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Permissions, Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) (Northern Ireland Credit Unions) Order 2011.
  - (2) This Order comes into force on—
    - (a) 15th December 2011 for the purposes of this article and article 10;
    - (b) 31st December 2011 for the purposes of articles 5 to 9; and
    - (c) 31st March 2012 for all other purposes.
  - (3) In this Order—

"the 1985 Order" means the Credit Unions (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(1);

"the Act" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;

"the Authority" means the Financial Services Authority;

"commencement" means the beginning of 31st March 2012;

"credit union" means a society registered under the 1985 Order or a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(2) as a credit union.

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1985/1205 (N.I. 12).

<sup>(2) 1969</sup> c. 24 (N.I.).