### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# CONSUMER PROTECTION, NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY, NORTHERN IRELAND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, NORTHERN IRELAND HEALTH AND SAFETY, NORTHERN IRELAND MARKET STANDARDS, NORTHERN IRELAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, NORTHERN IRELAND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, NORTHERN IRELAND

The Market Surveillance (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021

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# THE MARKET SURVEILLANCE (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2021

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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### SCHEDULE 5 — Information Society Service Providers

- 1. Online interface notice
- 2. This paragraph applies where the enforcer considers that service of...
- 3. An online interface notice must specify only such steps as...
- 4. An ISSP must take the steps specified in an online...
- 5. The duty imposed by paragraph (4) is enforceable only—
- 6. For the purposes of this Schedule, "ISSP" means an information...

### SCHEDULE 6 — Offences

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**Explanatory Note**