
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NORTHERN IRELAND

The Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

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**THE REGISTRATION OF CLUBS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996**

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Part I — Transitional provisions.
Part II — Savings.

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Explanatory Note