#### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2003 No. (N.I. )

## **NORTHERN IRELAND**

## The Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

Made - - - 2003

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

## THE MARRIAGE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003

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