



## 2011 CHAPTER 4

### **Requirement for construction contracts to be in writing**

1.—(1) Article 6 of the 1997 Order (provisions applicable only to agreements in writing) is repealed.

(2) In Article 7 of that Order (right to refer disputes to adjudication)—

- (a) in paragraph (2) after “The contract shall” insert “include provision in writing so as to”;
- (b) in paragraphs (3) and (4) after “provide” insert “in writing”.

(3) In this Act “the 1997 Order” means the [Construction Contracts \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1997 \(NI 1\)](#).