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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1976 No. 57

## Unsolicited Goods and Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

### Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“acquire” includes hire;

“the Department” means the Department of Commerce;

“send” includes deliver;

“unsolicited” means, in relation to goods sent to any person, that they are sent without any prior request made by him or on his behalf.

(3) For the purposes of this Order any invoice or similar document stating the amount of any payment and not complying with [<sup>F1</sup>the conditions set out in paragraph 4 of the Schedule to the Unsolicited Services (Trade and Business Directories) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010] shall be regarded as asserting a right to the payment.

**F1** Words in art. 2(3) substituted (16.2.2011) by [Unsolicited Services \(Trade and Business Directories\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 15\), ss. 8\(1\), 9\(2\)](#) (with s. 9(3))

**Changes to legislation:**

Unsolicited Goods and Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [art.3 revoked by S.I. 2000/2334 reg.23\(2\)](#)