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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 3204**

**The Registered Homes (Northern Ireland) Order 1992**

**PART II**

**RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES**

*Offence to hold out premises as residential care home unless registered*

5.—(1) A person who, with intent to deceive any person,—

- (a) applies any name to premises; or
- (b) in any way so describes premises or holds premises out,

as to indicate, or reasonably be understood to indicate, that the premises are a residential care home shall be guilty of an offence unless registration has been effected under this Part in respect of the premises.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.