#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

## PART I

### **INTRODUCTORY**

### General interpretation

- **2.**—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.
  - (2) In this Order—
    - "the Department" means the Department for Social Development;
    - "the Executive" means the Northern Ireland Housing Executive;
    - "the Order of 1981" means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 3);
    - "the Order of 1983" means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (NI 15);
    - "the Order of 1986" means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 13);
    - "the Order of 1988" means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (NI 23);
    - "the Order of 1992" means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (NI 15);
    - "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made by the Department;
    - "protected tenancy" has the meaning given in Article 3(1) of the Rent (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (NI 20);
    - "registered housing association" means a housing association which is registered under Part II of the Order of 1992;
    - "secure tenancy" has the meaning given in Article 25 of the Order of 1983;
    - "secure tenant" has the meaning given in Article 24 of the Order of 1983;
    - "statutory provision" has the same meaning as in section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33);
    - "statutory tenancy" has the meaning given in Article 4(5) of the Rent (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.