

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**BETTING AND GAMING (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

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*This Explanatory Memorandum refers to the Betting  
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**COMMENCEMENT**