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**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006**

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**THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006**

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#### — *Status*

1. (1) The Board shall not be regarded—  
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2. (1) The Board shall consist of the following members—  
— *Term of office*
3. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...  
— *Remuneration and allowances of members*
4. (1) The Board shall pay to the non-executive members such...  
— *Staff, etc.*
5. (1) The Board shall have— (a) a Chief Fire and...

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6. (1) The Board shall pay to its employees such remuneration...  
— *Procedure*
7. (1) The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall...  
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8. The validity of any proceedings of the Board, or of...  
— *Seal*
9. (1) The application of the seal of the Board shall...  
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11. A document purporting to be— (a) duly executed under the...  
— *Admission to meetings, general provisions*
12. Sections 23 to 27, 31, 48, 123, 126 and 127...  
— *Committees*
13. (1) The Board may— (a) constitute committees of such of...  
— *Finance*
14. (1) The Department may make payments to the Board out...
15. (1) The Board shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...  
— *Annual report*
16. (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...  
— *The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)*
17. In Part II of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...  
— *The Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 7)*
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— *The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)*
19. In Part VII of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...  
— *Interpretation*
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#### SCHEDULE 2 — TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND STAFF OF FIRE AUTHORITY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

— *Interpretation*

1. In this Schedule “the Authority” means the Fire Authority for...  
— *Transfer of functions*
2. (1) The functions exercisable by the Authority immediately before the...  
— *Transfer of assets and liabilities*
3. (1) All property, rights and liabilities to which the Authority...  
— *Transfer of employed staff*
4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), this paragraph applies...  
— *References to, and acts, etc. done by, or in relation to, the Authority*
5. (1) Any reference in any statutory provision or document to...  
— *Accounts: transitional arrangements*
6. (1) In this paragraph “the relevant period” means the period—...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

— *The Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 (c. 11)*

1. In section 9(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “public body”,...  
— *The Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (c. 20)*
2. In section 176(1) (general interpretation), in the definition of “fire...  
— *The Land Development Values (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (c. 23)*
3. In section 43(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “public body”,...

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- *The Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 26)*
- 4. In section 76(3) (expenses), for “the Fire Services (Northern Ireland)...
- 5. In section 81(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “fire authority”,...
  - *The Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 38)*
- 6. In section 12(7) (contracts of the Fire Authority for Northern...
  - *The Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (c. 35)*
- 7. In section 12 (fire service pensions)— (a) in subsection (1),...
- 8. For paragraph 16 of Schedule 2 substitute— A pension payable in accordance with any scheme under the...
  - *The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (NI 2)*
- 9. In Article 35(1) (water for fire fighting), for the words...
  - *The Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (NI 28)*
- 10. In Schedule 13 (hereditaments excluded from exemption), for the words...
  - *The Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (NI 9)*
- 11. In Article 25(5) (provisions supplementary to Articles 23 and 24...
  - *The Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (NI 19)*
- 12. In Article 42(2)(a) (noise in streets), for the words “fire...
- 13. In Article 67(5) (bye-laws as to pleasure fairs), for the...
  - *The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 1)*
- 14. In Article 31A(7) (approval of design, construction, etc. of motor...
  - *The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (NI 15)*
- 15. In Schedule 1 (licensing places of entertainment)—
  - *The Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (NI 12)*
- 16. In Article 2(2) (interpretation), for the definition of “the Fire...
- 17. In Articles 5, 9, 10, 15 and 16, for the...
  - *The Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (NI 15)*
- 18. In Schedule 4 (houses in multiple occupation: means of escape...
  - *The Environment and Safety Information (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (NI 14)*
- 19. In Schedule 1 (relevant notices and enforcing authorities)—
  - *The Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (c. 22)*
- 20. In Schedule 2 (exempt vehicles)— (a) in paragraph 4(2) (fire...
  - *The Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (c. 21)*
- 21. In section 135(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (restrictions...
  - *The Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 2)*
- 22. In Article 60 (fire authority etc. to be notified of...
  - *The Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 2)*
- 23. In Article 42(1) (exemption for fire engines, etc.) for the...
  - *The Capital Allowances Act 2001 (c. 2)*
- 24. In section 29 (allowances for fire safety)—
  - *The Safety of Sports Grounds (Northern Ireland) Order 2006*
- 25. In Article 2(2) (interpretation), for the definition of “the Fire...
- 26. In Article 5 (contents of safety certificates) after paragraph (3)...
- 27. In Articles 6 to 10, 15 to 17 and 23,...
- 28. In Article 7 (amendment etc. of certificates)—
- 29. After Article 7 insert— Safety certificates: fire safety A safety certificate has no effect to the extent that...
- 30. In Article 14 (contents of safety certificates for stands) after...
- 31. In Article 16 (amendment etc. of certificates)—

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32. After Article 16 insert– Safety certificates: fire safety A safety certificate has no effect to the extent that...
33. In Article 21(3) (exclusion of other statutory requirements)–

#### SCHEDULE 4 — REPEALS

Explanatory Note

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