

**LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006**

S.I. 2006 1945

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Article 4: Corresponding provision for civil partnership

Article 4 repeals paragraph 3 of Schedule 12 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c.33). This provision contains prohibitions relating to the formation of civil partnerships, but was not commenced as the judgment in *B and L v UK* predated the commencement of that Act on 5th December 2005.