

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

SMOKING (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND AND POLICY OBJECTIVES

CONSULTATION

MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE ORDER

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Article 3: Smoke-free premises

Article 4: Exemptions

Article 5: Additional smoke-free places

Article 6: Vehicles

Article 7: No-smoking signs

Article 8: Offence of smoking in smoke-free place

Article 9: Offence of failing to prevent smoking in smoke-free place

Article 10: Fixed penalties for offences under Articles 7 and 8

Article 14: Sale of tobacco, to young persons

COMMENCEMENT