

# SMOKING (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

### COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

#### *Article 5: Additional smoke-free places*

This Article gives the Department the power to designate other places (which need not be enclosed or substantially enclosed) as smoke-free. They will be places/areas where the Department considers there is a risk of harm from second-hand smoke due to, for example, the inevitable close grouping of people. Examples might be sports stadia and other outdoor areas such as bus shelters.