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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2001 No. 337 (C. 17)**

**PRISONS AND YOUNG OFFENDERS**

**Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001  
(Commencement) Order 2001**

*Made . . . . . 26th September 2001*

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 1(2) of The Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation*

**1.** This Order may be cited as The Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001 (Commencement) Order 2001.

*Appointed Day*

**2.** The appointed day for the coming into operation of The Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001 shall be 8th October 2001.

*John Reid*

Northern Ireland Office  
26th September 2001

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into operation on 8th October 2001 The Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001 which provides for the release and recall of persons serving a sentence of life imprisonment or detention during the pleasure of the Secretary of State.

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