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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 408**

**CIVIL REGISTRATION**

**The Civil Registration Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

*Made - - - - 19th November 2012*

*Coming into operation- 17th December 2012*

**THE CIVIL REGISTRATION REGULATIONS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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