

*Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 2 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 2002, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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**2006 No.xxxx**

**INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES**

**The Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies  
Act 1968 (Audit Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2006**

*Made* - - - - *XXXX*  
*Coming into force* - - *6th April 2006*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 2002<sup>(1)</sup>.

There has been a modification of the statutory provisions in force in Great Britain relating to companies<sup>(2)</sup>.

It appears to the Treasury to be expedient to modify the relevant statutory provisions<sup>(3)</sup> for the purpose of assimilating the law relating to companies and the law relating to industrial and provident societies.

A draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 2(5) of that Act and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly the Treasury make the following Order:

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(1) [2002 c.20](#).  
(2) See the Companies Act 1985 (Accounts of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Audit Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 ([S.I. 2004/16](#)).  
(3) "Relevant statutory provisions" is defined by section 2(2) of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 2002 and includes the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act [1968 \(c.55\)](#).