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**2007 No. (N.I. )**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Taxis (Northern Ireland) Order 2007**

*Made - - - - 2007  
Coming into operation in accordance with Article  
1(2) and (3)*

**THE TAXIS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2007**

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