

*These notes refer to the Antarctic Act 2013 (c.15)
which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2013*

ANTARCTIC ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2 – Miscellaneous and Final

Final

Section 17 – Northern Ireland

65. *Subsection (1)* amends Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998, which specifies excepted matters, by inserting in it regulation of activities in Antarctica (as defined in section 1 of the 1994 Act), with the effect that this matter is included among those not devolved to the Northern Ireland Assembly. *Subsection (2)* gives subsection (1) retrospective effect to the date that Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland Act came into force.