

1974 No. 864

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973
(Amendment) Order 1974***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - 16th May 1974**Coming into Operation 23rd May 1974*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Merlyn Rees, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of sections 19(5) and 29 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973(a), hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973 (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on the seventh day after the day on which it is made.

2.—(1) In this Order, “the Act” means the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The following organisations, that is to say,—

“Sinn Féin.

The Ulster Volunteer Force.”,

are hereby removed from Schedule 2 to the Act (which specifies organisations which are proscribed organisations for the purposes of sections 19 and 23 of the Act), but without prejudice to the operation of sections 19 and 23 of the Act in relation to any offence or act committed or done before the coming into operation of this Order.

Merlyn Rees.

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Northern Ireland Office.
16th May 1974.

(a) 1973 c. 53.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order removes Sinn Fein and the Ulster Volunteer Force from the list of proscribed organisations contained in Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973.

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