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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1690**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Northern Ireland Act 1974  
(Interim Period Extension) Order 1997

*Made* - - - - *11th July 1997*  
*Coming into force* - - *11th July 1997*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament;  
Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1974(1), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1997, and shall come into force forthwith.
2. The interim period specified by section 1(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1974 shall continue until 16th July 1998.

Northern Ireland Office  
11th July 1997

*Marjorie Mowlam*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order extends until 16th July 1998 the period specified in section 1(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (as extended by the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1996 (S.I.1996/1748)) for the operation of the temporary provisions for the government of Northern Ireland contained in Schedule 1 to that Act.