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**2010 No. 977**

**NORTHERN IRELAND  
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

**The Northern Ireland Act 1998  
(Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2010**

*Made - - - - 31st March 2010*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of March 2010

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with section 4(2A) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998<sup>(1)</sup>, a motion for a resolution praying that certain matters falling within paragraphs 9 to 12, 14A to 15A and 17 of Schedule 3 to that Act should cease to be reserved matters has been tabled by the First Minister and the deputy First Minister acting jointly, and has been passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly with the support of a majority of the members voting on the motion, a majority of the designated Nationalists voting and a majority of the designated Unionists voting;

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

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:—

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(1) 1998 c. 47; Section 4(2A) was inserted by section 16 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 33) and amended by section 18(5) of the Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006 (c. 53).