

# Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006

# **CHAPTER 33**

# NORTHERN IRELAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2006

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- 2 In Schedule 20 to the 2000 Act (penalties), after the...
- No rights to inspect etc. register so far as it relates to donations to Northern Ireland recipients

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- 4 Member of staff of SOCA not to be "appropriate person" in application of Chapter to Northern Ireland
- 5 Restrictions on requiring information etc.: modification for Northern Ireland
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- 9 Extension to Northern Ireland of sections 60 to 67, 69 and 70 of SOCAP 2005

# SCHEDULE 4 — Minor and consequential amendments

# Part 1 — REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

- 1 Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (c. 14 (N. I.))
- 2 Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)
- 3 In section 13 (publication of registers), in subsection (5)(b), for...
- 4 (1) Amend section 13A (alteration of registers) as follows.
- 5 For section 58 substitute— Registration appeals: Northern Ireland (1) An appeal lies to the county court—
- 6 (1) Amend Schedule 1 (parliamentary elections rules) as follows.
- 7 Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (c. 3)
- 8 Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22)
  - Part 2 THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
- 9 Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (c. 14 (N. I.))
  - Part 3 DEVOLUTION OF POLICING AND JUSTICE FUNCTIONS ETC.
- Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)
- 11 In section 96(2) (orders and regulations), after "section" insert "4(6),"....
- 12 In Schedule 2 (excepted matters), in paragraph 3 (international relations...
- 13 (1) Amend Schedule 3 (reserved matters) as follows.
- 14 Inquiries Act 2005 (c. 12)
  - Part 4 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ENERGY PURPOSES
- 15 Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/419 (N.I. 6))

# SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals and revocations