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*[12th May, 2001.]*

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1. This Order may be cited as the

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2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 22 of the Non-Governmental Organisations Act and all other powers thereunto me enabling, **I, DOLORES BALDERAMOS GARCIA**, Minister responsible for Non-Governmental Organisations, do hereby appoint the 4th day of May, 2001, as the day the said Act shall come into force.

**MADE** this 4th day of May, 2001.

**(DOLORES BALDERAMOS GARCIA)**

*Minister Responsible for*  
*Non-Governmental Organisations*

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*[12th May, 2001.]*

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the

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Period within which Non-Governmental Organisations operating prior to commencement of Act shall be required to register under Act.  
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2. Non-Governmental Organisations already in existence and operating prior to the commencement of the Non-Governmental Organisations Act shall be and are hereby required to register under the Act from the date the Act comes into force until the 4th day of July, 2001, both days inclusive.

**MADE** by the Attorney General this 4th day of May, 2001.

**(GODFREY SMITH)**

*Attorney General*