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Made by the Minister for Finance.

I, Charlie McCreevy, Minister for Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 74(2) of the Finance Act 2004 (No. 8 of 2004), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Finance Act 2004 (Section 74) (Commencement) Order 2004.

2. The 1st day of April 2004 is appointed as the day on which section 74 of the Finance Act 2004 (No. 8 of 2004) comes into operation.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

7 April 2004.



Charlie McCreevy,
Minister for Finance.

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

Explanatory Note

This Order appoints 1 April 2004 as the day when section 74(1) of the Finance Act 2004 comes into operation.

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