STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 24

PLANNING

The Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - -	*4th March 2019*
Coming into operation	*27th March 2019*

The Department for Infrastructure is designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) as regards matters relating to the environment.

The Department for Infrastructure makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and by section 8(5)(c), 9(6)(c), 51, 108(4) and (5), 109(1), (2) and (4), 111, 115(7), 116(3), 162(4), (10) and (12), 223 and 247(1) of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(**3**).

PART 1

Introductory Provisions

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on 27th March 2019.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(**1**) S.I. 2008/301
(**2**) 1972 c.68 The enabling powers of section 2(2) were extended by virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 (c.51)
(**3**) 2011 c.25 (N.I.)
(**4**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)

PART 2

Amendments as respects Environmental Impact Assessment

Amendments to the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

3. Insofar as the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015(**5**) continue to have effect by virtue of regulation 48 of the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017(**6**), references therein to ″the Department″ shall be construed as references to ″the Department for Infrastructure″.

Amendments to the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

4. Insofar as the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012(**7**) continue to have effect, by virtue of regulation 45 of the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, references therein to ″the Department″ shall be construed as references to ″the Department for Infrastructure″.

Amendments to the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

5. Insofar as the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1999(**8**) continue to have effect by virtue of regulation 40 of the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012, references therein to ″the Department″ shall be construed as references to ″the Department for Infrastructure″.

PART 3

Amendments as respects Management of Waste from Extractive Industries

Amendments to the Planning (Management of Waste from Extractive Industries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

6. In regulation 2(2) of the Planning (Management of Waste from Extractive Industries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015(**9**) for the definition of ″the Department″ substitute ″″the Department″ means the Department for Infrastructure;″.

Amendments to the Planning (Management of Waste from Extractive Industries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

7. Insofar as the Planning (Management of Waste from Extractive Industries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010(**10**) continue to have effect by virtue of regulation 24 of the Planning (Management of Waste from Extractive Industries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, references therein to ″the Department″ shall be construed as references to ″the Department for Infrastructure″.

(**5**) S.R. 2015 No. 74
(**6**) S.R. 2017 No. 83
(**7**) S.R. 2012 No. 59
(**8**) S.R. 1999 No. 73
(**9**) S.R. 2015 No. 85
(**10**) S.R. 2010 No. 64