STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 190

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Environmental Noise (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

Made - - - -	*14th November 2018*
Coming into operation	*31st December 2018*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, being a department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the environment, makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, that Act(**3**).

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and it appears to the Department that it is expedient for certain references to provisions of EU instruments to be construed as references to those provisions as amended from time to time.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Noise (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 and come into operation on 31st December 2018.

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

Amendment of the Environmental Noise Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

2.—(1) The Environmental Noise Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**5**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (7).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) in paragraph (3)—

(**1**) S.I. 2008/301
(**2**) 1972 c. 68. Section 2(2) is amended by section 27(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and by section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7).
(**3**) Paragraph 1A is inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51). The relevant amendments are section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7).
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 2006 No. 387