STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 137

PLANNING APPEALS COMMISSION PROCEDURES

The Planning Appeals Commission (Decisions on Appeals and Making of Reports) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - -	*6th March 2015*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2015*

The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister makes the following rules, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 204(5), (6) and (7) of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(**1**):

In accordance with section 204(5) of that Act it has consulted with the appeals commission.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These rules may be cited as the Planning Appeals Commission (Decisions on Appeals and Making of Reports) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2015.

Amendment to the Planning Appeals Commission (Decision on Appeals and Making of Reports) (No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2006

2.—(1) The Planning Appeals Commission (Decision on Appeals and Making Reports) (No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2006(**2**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In rule 2 (Decisions of the appeals commission) after paragraph (4) insert—

"(5) In this rule, "a decision by the appeals commission on an appeal" includes a decision to make, or to decline to make, a costs order in exercise of the appeals commission's powers under sections 205 and 206 of the 2011 Act."

(3) In rule 3 (Reports made by the appeals commission) for "inquiry or hearing" substitute "inquiry, examination or hearing"

(**1**) 2011 c. 25 (N.I.)
(**2**) S.R. 2006 No. 233