STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 366

CONSTRUCTION

The Construction Contracts Exclusion Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*20th September 2012*
Affirmed by resolution of the Assembly on - - - -	*23rd October 2012*
Coming into operation	*14th November 2012*

The Department of Finance and Personnel makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 5(1A) of the Construction Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**1**) ("the Order") and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Construction Contracts Exclusion Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 and comes into operation on 14th November 2012.

Interpretation

2. In this Order-

"the Order" means the Construction Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1997; and

the reference to a "relevant contract" is to a contract excluded from the operation of the Order pursuant to Article 3 of the Construction Contracts Exclusion Order (Northern Ireland) 1999(**3**).

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3. A construction contract is excluded from the operation of Article 9(1A) of the Order(**4**) if it is a contract pursuant to which a party to a relevant contract has sub-contracted to a third party some or all of its obligations under that contract to carry out, or arrange that others carry out, construction operations.

(**1**) SI 1997/274 (N.I. 1); Article 5(1A) was inserted by section 2(2) of 2011 (c. 4) (N.I.).
(**2**) By Article 6(b) of, and Schedule 4, Part 2 to SR 1999/481.
(**3**) SR 1999 No. 33.
(**4**) Article 9(1A) was inserted by section 5 of 2011 (c. 4).(N.I.).