STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 105

ENVIRONMENT

HIGH HEDGES

The High Hedges (Fee Transfer) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - -	*7th March 2012*
Coming into operation	*31st March 2012*

The Department of the Environment makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(4) of the High Hedges Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the High Hedges (Fee Transfer) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and come into operation on 31st March 2012.

Payment of fee

2.—(1) In relation to a case where section 4(3) of the High Hedges Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 applies, any person who is an occupier or owner of the neighbouring land shall pay to the council a fee of such amount (if any) as the council may determine.

(2) Where two or more persons are liable to pay the fee, those persons are jointly and severally liable.

Level of fee

3. The fee determined by the council in accordance with regulation 2 must not exceed the maximum amount specified in regulation 2 (maximum fee) of the High Hedges (Fee) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012(**2**).

(**1**) 2011 c. 21 (N.I.)
(**2**) S.R. 2012 No. 33