STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 52

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Periods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

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Coming into operation 1st April 2012

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 30(2) and 31(1)(c)(ii) and (5) of the Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Periods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and come into operation on 1st April 2012.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the 1978 Order" means the Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.

Period during which an occupier of land may object to a proposal to remove an abandoned vehicle

3. For the purposes of Article 30(2) of the 1978 Order, the prescribed period shall be 7 days from the day on which the notice is served.

Period during which an owner may comply with a notice to remove a vehicle

4. For the purposes of Article 31(1)(c)(ii) of the 1978 Order, the prescribed period shall be 7 days from the day on which the notice is served.

Period during which an owner may remove a vehicle from council custody before disposal

5. For the purposes of Article 31(5) of the 1978 Order, the prescribed period shall be the period commencing on the date the district council notifies the person in writing that he may remove the

(**1**) S.I. 1978/1049 (N.I. 19) as amended by sections 8 and 9 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c.23 (N.I.)).