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ELECTRICITY

The Electricity (Class Exemptions from the Requirement for a Licence) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*3rd July 2007*
Coming into operation	*3rd July 2007*

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**1**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(1) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(**2**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Electricity (Class Exemptions from the Requirement for a Licence) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 3 July 2007.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the 1992 Order" means the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992;

"the Irish Act" means the Electricity Regulation Act 1999(**3**), being an Act of the Oireachtas;

"Northern Ireland licensee" shall be construed in accordance with Article 3(2); and

"the SEM Memorandum" means the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in Article 2(3) of the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007(**4**).

Exemptions from Article 8(1)(d) of the Order

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) exemption is granted from Article 8(1)(d) of the 1992 Order to persons of the class specified in Article 4.

(2) A person shall only be regarded as falling within that class for as long as

(a) he is not the holder of a licence under Article 10(1)(d) of the 1992 Order; but

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Economic Development; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(5)
(**2**) S.I. 1992/231 (N.I. 1); relevant amendments to this Order were made by Article 4 of S.I. 2007/913 (N.I. 7)
(**3**) Number 23 of 1999
(**4**) S.I. 2007/913 (N.I. 7)