STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 249

FORESTRY

Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*23rd July 2002*
Coming into operation	*27th September 2002*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, being a department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to measures relating to the requirement for an assessment of the impact on the environment of projects likely to have significant effects on the environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 27th September 2002.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**3**).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the principal Regulations

3.—(1) The principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 3(1)(c)(iii) after the words "Schedule 1" the words " Part I" shall be omitted.

(3) In regulation 21(2) for the words "the statutory maximum" there shall be substituted the words "level 5 on the standard scale" .

(**1**) S.I.1988/785
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) S.R. 2000 No. 84
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)