STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 177

NORTHERN IRELAND DEPARTMENTS

Departments (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*5th May 1998*
Coming into operation	*1st July 1998*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(**1**) and now vested in me(**2**) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Departments (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st July 1998.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the transfer date" means 1st July 1998.

(2) Any reference in the Schedule to an enactment includes—

(a) a reference to any enactment in operation on the transfer date amending or extending that enactment; and

(b) a reference to so much of any enactment in operation on the transfer date as confers functions on the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of that enactment.

Transfer of certain functions of the Department of Agriculture

3. There are hereby transferred as from the transfer date to the Department of the Environment the functions exercisable immediately before that date by the Department of Agriculture under or for the purposes of the enactments set out in the Schedule.

(**1**) 1944 c. 14 (N.I.)
(**2**) By S.I.1973/2163 Article 14(1) and Schedule 5 paragraph 27; 1974 c. 28 section 1(3) and Schedule 1 paragraph 2(1)(*b*)