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PLANNING

Planning (Environmental Assessment and Permitted Development) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *7th September 1995*

Coming into operation . . *16th October 1995*

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) 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 that section 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 Planning (Environmental Assessment and Permitted Development) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 16th October 1995.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these regulations—

"the 1991 Order" means the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**d**);

"the Commission" means the Planning Appeals Commission;

"developer" means a person carrying out or proposing to carry out development;

"the Department" means the Department of the Environment;

"the General Development Order" means the Planning (General Development) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993(**e**);

"Schedule 1 and Schedule 2" means Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to the Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**f**);

(a) S.I. 1988/785
(b) 1972 c. 68
(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(d) S.I. 1991/1220 (N.I. 11)
(e) S.R. 1993 No. 278
(f) S.R. 1989 No. 20