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Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Antrim Coast, Glens and Rathlin) Designation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *4th October 1994*

Coming into operation . . *7th November 1994*

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the Agriculture (Environmental Areas) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**) ("the 1987 Order"), it appears to the Department of Agriculture that it is particularly desirable—

(1) to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the area referred to in Article 3 of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Antrim Coast, Glens and Rathlin) Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 1993(**b**);

(2) to conserve the flora and fauna and geological and physiographical features of that area; and

(3) to protect buildings and other objects of archaeological, architectural or historic interest in that area;

And whereas, in accordance with the said Article 3(1) of the 1987 Order it appears to the Department of Agriculture that the maintenance and adoption of the agricultural methods specified in this Order is likely to facilitate the aforementioned conservation, enhancement and protection;

Now, therefore, the Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(1) and (3)(*a*) of the said Order and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Antrim Coast, Glens and Rathlin) Designation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 7th November 1994.

(**a**) S.I. 1987/458 (N.I. 3)
(**b**) S.I. 1993 No. 179