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# PRIVATE STREETS

## The Private Streets (Construction) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

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The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5(1) and (2) of the Private Streets (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

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(**a**) S.I. 1980/1086 (N.I. 12) as amended by S.I. 1992/3203 (N.I. 19) Article 6; see Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department"

## PART I

### INTRODUCTORY

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Private Streets (Construction) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 11th May 1994.

*Interpretation*

**2.**—(1) In these regulations—

"anchoring material" means material placed around the barrel of a pipe to locate it securely in position;

"basecourse" means a course forming part of the surfacing immediately below the wearing course;

"bedding" means a layer of material for providing continuous support;

"benching" means a series of stepped platforms excavated in sloping ground to prevent the ground from sliding or a sloping surface formed on either side of, and above, a channel;

"binder" means a material for the purpose of holding solid particles together as a coherent mass;

"camber" means the convexity given to the curved cross section of a carriageway;

"carriageway" means a way comprised in or constituting a road being a way over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles;

"catchment area" means the total area from which the run-off of all surface water flows by gravity to a collecting point;

"catchpit" means a pit excavated or a chamber constructed in and below the normal level of a ditch or drain to trap silt and solid matter and facilitate its removal;

"channel" means a narrow strip specially constructed to carry and lead away surface water;

"compaction" means the process of producing a closer packing of particles by rolling or other mechanical means;

"construction of a street" includes provision for the drainage and sewerage thereof;

"the Construction Products Directive" means Council Directive 89/106/EEC on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the member States relating to construction products(a);

(a) O.J. No L40, 11.2.89, p 12