1993 No. 310

NORTHERN IRELAND DEPARTMENTS

Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made	*6th July 1993*
Coming into operation . .	*1st September 1993*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(**a**) and now vested in me(**b**) 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) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st September 1993.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"Department" includes the head of a Department;

"transfer date" means 1st September 1993;

"transferred provision" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**).

Transfer of certain functions of the Department of the Environment

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

References in enactments, etc.

4.—(1) In the construction and for the purposes of any transferred provision, judgment, decree, order, award, deed, contract, regulation, byelaw, certificate or other document passed or made before the transfer date, any reference to, or which is to be construed as a reference to, the Department of the Environment, shall, so far only as may be necessary for the purposes of this Order, be construed as a reference to the Department of Economic Development.

(a) 1944 c. 14 (N.I.)
(b) By S.I. 1973/2163 Article 14(1) and Sch. 5 para. 27; 1974 c. 28 section 1(3) and Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(*b*)
(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)