1992 No. 518

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Local Government (Competition in Functional Work) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . *4th December 1992*

Coming into operation . . *1st February 1993*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(3), 7(3) and (4) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(**a**) 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 Local Government (Competition in Functional Work) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1993.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the Order" means the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.

Application of Article 7 of the Order

3. Article 7 of the Order (restrictions on the carrying out of functional work by councils) shall apply to any functional work falling within a defined activity specified in column 1 of the Schedule, and which is proposed to be carried out on or after the date specified in relation thereto in column 2 by a council specified in relation thereto in column 3.

4. Where a council proposes to carry out functional work which falls within a defined activity specified in the Schedule (whether or not by virtue of Article 4(4) or (6) of the Order) and to which Article 7 of the Order would not otherwise apply, it shall (if the council so decides) be treated as work to which said Article 7 applies.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 4th December 1992.

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(a) S.I. 1992/810 (N.I. 6). Article 2(3) is cited because of the definition of "regulations" and of "the Ministry" in section 148(1) of the principal Act; *see also* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 7(1) and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6) Article 3