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ELECTRICITY

Overhead Lines (Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*12th March 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*10th April 1992*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 40(2) and 64 of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Overhead Lines (Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 10th April 1992.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Order" means the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992;

"existing line" means an electric line which—

(*a*) has been installed or is kept installed above ground in accordance with a consent granted under Article 40(1) of the Order; or

(*b*) has been installed above ground and is an electric line to which Article 40(1) of the Order does not apply either by virtue of paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 13 to the Order or by virtue of any provision of these Regulations.

Exemptions from Article 40(1) of the Order

3.—(1) Article 40(1) of the Order shall not apply in relation to—

(*a*) the installation or keeping installed of an electric line which—

(i) connects an electric line installed below ground with apparatus mounted on a pole or structure; and

(ii) is attached to the pole or structure throughout its length except where it passes through a fuse or other apparatus;

(**a**) S.I. 1992/231 (N.I. 1)