**1985 No. 240**

**NATURE CONSERVATION**

**Nature Conservation (Claims for Compensation under Article 26) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985**

*Made . . . . . 6th September 1985*

*Coming into operation . . . 7th October 1985*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 26(4) of the Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**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 Nature Conservation (Claims for Compensation under Article 26) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1985.

*Interpretation*

**2.** In these regulations "the Order" means the Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

*Time within which claims are to be made*

**3.** A claim for compensation under Article 26(1) of the Order shall be made within six months from the date on which the Department gives notice under Article 24(5)(*c*) of the Order of its decision to confirm a declaration in respect of an area of land to which the claim relates.

**4.** A claim for compensation under Article 26(2) of the Order shall be made within six months from the expiration of the further period referred to in Article 25(2)(*c*) of the Order.

**5.** The Department may, if it thinks fit, at any time extend the period within which a claim for compensation is required to be made under regulation 3 or 4.

(**a**) S.I. 1985/170 (N.I. 1)