STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 424 (N.I. 6)

Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Dissolution) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

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Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Dissolution) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

"statutory provision" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1(*f*) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954; and

"transfer date" means the date on which this Order comes into operation.

Dissolution of Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning

3.—(1) All functions which immediately before the transfer date are exercisable by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning or by the Head of that Department shall, as from that date, be exercisable respectively by the Department of the Environment and the Head of that Department.

(2) All assets and liabilities to which the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning is entitled or subject immediately before the transfer date shall on that date be transferred to the Department of the Environment and accordingly, as from that date, by virtue of this Order and without any further conveyance, transfer or assignment those assets shall vest in, and those liabilities shall become liabilities of, the Department of the Environment.

Para. (3) rep. by 1999 NI 1

References in enactments etc.

4.—(1) In the construction and for the purposes of any statutory 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 Housing, Local Government and Planning shall, so far only as may be necessary for the purposes of this Order, be construed as a reference to the Department of the Environment.