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HARBOURS

Transfer of Functions and Adaptation of Enactments

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS (FISHERY HARBOURS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1973, DATED 14TH APRIL 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1945.

WHEREAS section 2 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1945(**a**), as amended by section 13 of the Northern Ireland Act 1947(**b**), provides that if it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland that, in consequence of functions having been transferred by or under an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland from one authority or person to another, it is expedient that functions conferred on the one by or under an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom (being functions that cannot be transferred by or under an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland) should be transferred to the other, he may by Order in Council made with the consent of the Secretary of State, provide for the transfer of the functions so conferred accordingly:

AND WHEREAS the said section further provides that any such Order in Council may contain such consequential, incidental and supplemental provisions as appear to the Governor of Northern Ireland to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Order (including provisions amending any Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or instrument issued under any such Act), and may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order of the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council made with the consent of the Secretary of State:

AND WHEREAS in consequence of certain functions of the Ministry of Commerce in relation to any fishery harbour having been transferred by or under the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(**c**) it is expedient to make such provision as hereafter appearing in this Order:

AND WHEREAS by subsection (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**d**) it is provided that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to the Governor or to the Governor in Council shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 2 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1945 (as amended by section 13 of the Northern Ireland Act 1947) and by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, etc.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Fishery Harbours) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973.

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 12.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 37.
(**c**) 1944. c. 14.
(**d**) 1972. c. 22.