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MINISTRIES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Transfer of Functions and Adaptation of Enactments

ORDER, DATED 14TH APRIL 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE MINISTRIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1944.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(a) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") it is provided that the Governor of Northern Ireland may, from time to time, by Order in Council assign to any department, or transfer to any department from any other department, such functions as appear to the said Governor to be appropriate for such assignment or transfer; that each department shall have and may exercise such functions as may be specified by such an Order in Council and that such an Order in Council may make such incidental, consequential and supplemental provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to the Act, including provisions for such matters as are mentioned in section 4(2) of the Act:

AND WHEREAS by subsection (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) 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 on him by section 4 and section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, does hereby order as follows:—

General

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

(2) In this Order—

"fishery harbour" means any transferred harbour within the meaning of the Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) and any other harbour for which the Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority is established as the harbour authority by an order made by the Ministry of Commerce under section 1 of the Harbours Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(d);

"Ministry" includes a Minister;

"transferor" and "transferee" mean respectively the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Agriculture;

"transfer date" means 17th April 1973.

(3) This Order shall have effect subject to the provisions of any Order in Council which may hereafter be made under section 4 of the Act.

(a) 1944. c. 14.
(b) 1972. c. 22.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 35.
(d) 1970. c. 1 (N.I.).