STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# NORTHERN IRELAND

The Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002

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# THE ENVIRONMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2002

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- 14. (1) Conferring on enforcing authorities functions with respect to the...
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24. The regulations may require any such scheme as is mentioned...

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25. (1) The regulations may provide for any such offence as...

# Interpretation

26. In this Schedule— "public body" means a body established or...

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1. (1) A district council in carrying out its functions in...

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3. (1) The Department may give directions to any two or...

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4. (1) Each district council shall— (a) secure that there is...

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5. (1) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (o) of...

# SCHEDULE 3 — SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO POWERS OF ENTRY

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1. In this Schedule "relevant power" means a power conferred by...

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2. (1) If it is shown to the satisfaction of a...

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3. (1) Subject to Article 19(7), information obtained in consequence of...

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1. (1) In this Schedule "the 1985 Order" means the Nature...

## Existing areas of special scientific interest

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3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) and paragraphs 4 and 5—...

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4. Article 32 does not apply in relation to the carrying...

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5. (1) Article 33(1)(a) does not apply to a refusal of...

# Management agreements

6. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), an agreement in force under...

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7. Despite its repeal by this Order, Article 26 of the...

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8. Article 39 does not apply in relation to the carrying...

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9. Article 46 does not apply in relation to an offence...

# SCHEDULE 5 — AMENDMENTS Part — POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 (c. 52)

The Land Development Values (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (c. 23)

2. In Part II of Schedule 2, after paragraph 5(2) add—...

The Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (NI 19)

3. (1) In Article 55(4)(a) after "part of" insert "an installation...

The Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (c. 21)

4. In section 136A at the end add "or an authorisation...

The Finance Act 1996 (c. 8)

5. In section 66 (ba) after "1999" insert "or under regulations...

The Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (NI 6)

6. (1) In Article 10(1) after sub-paragraph (b) insert— PART II — AIR QUALITY

The Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 2)

7. In Article 4(1) (traffic regulation orders), at the end add...

The Industrial Pollution Control (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 18)

8. In Article 7(12) (conditions of authorisations) at the end add... PART III — AREAS OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

The Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (NI 1)

9. In Article 16(1)(a) after "or under" insert "Article 41 of...

The Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (NI 11)

10. In Article 18(1)(b)(iii) for "Article 24 of that Order" substitute...

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Explanatory Note