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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROADS

Roads (Assessment of Environmental Effects)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994*Made* 12th August 1994*Coming into operation* 30th September 1994

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to measures relating to the requirement for an assessment of the impact on the environment of projects likely to have significant effects on the environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Roads (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1994.

Amendment of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993

2. In Article 67(2) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993(c) after the words “a statement” insert the words—

“identifying, describing and assessing in an appropriate manner, in the light of each individual case and in accordance with Articles 4 to 11 of the Directive, the direct and indirect effects of the project on the factors mentioned in Article 3 of the Directive and”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 12th August 1994.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1988/785

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend Article 67 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 by implementing Article 3 of Council Directive 85/337/EEC of 27th June 1985 (OJ No. L175, 5.7.1985, p. 40) on the assessment of certain public and private projects on the environment in so far as the Directive affects projects for the construction or improvement of roads for which the Department of the Environment is the road authority.

Regulation 2 amends Article 67(2) of the above Order to make it clear that the environmental statement shall identify, describe and assess, in an appropriate manner, in the light of each individual case and in accordance with Articles 4-11 of the Directive, the direct and indirect effects of the project on the matters set out in Article 3 of the Directive.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.