
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 53 (C. 2)

INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION CONTROL

The Industrial Pollution Control (1997 Order)
(Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - - 25th February 1998

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Industrial Pollution Control (Northern Ireland) Order 1997⁽¹⁾ and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Industrial Pollution Control (1997 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998.

Appointed Day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Industrial Pollution Control (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 which are specified in column 1 of the Schedule and which relate to the subject matter specified in column 2 thereof shall be 2nd March 1998.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on

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25th February 1998.

R. W. Rogers
Assistant Secretary

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| The entry relative to the Water Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 ⁽²⁾ | |
| The entry relative to the Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 ⁽³⁾ insofar as it refers to the words “or the place at which he does so is a work registered in pursuance of section 9 of the Alkali Act” in Article 56(1) | |
| The entry relative to Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 ⁽⁴⁾ insofar as it repeals paragraphs 32 to 33 | |

(2) 1972 c. 5 (N.I.)

(3) S.I. 1978/1049 (N.I. 19)

(4) S.I. 1985/1028 (N.I. 15)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings certain provisions of the Industrial Pollution Control (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 into operation on 2nd March 1998, which makes provision for integrated pollution control and air pollution control systems to control the release of polluting emissions from industrial plant processes in Northern Ireland.