

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**2003 No. 136**

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES  
HARBOURS, DOCKS, ETC.**

The Harbour Works (Environmental Impact  
Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

*Made* - - - - - *6th March 2003*

*Coming into operation* *14th April 2003*

The Department for Regional Development<sup>(1)</sup> and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development<sup>(2)</sup>, being Departments designated<sup>(3)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(4)</sup> 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, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and having taken into account the selection criteria (reproduced in Schedule 2 to these Regulations) specified in Annex III to Council Directive [85/337/EEC](#) (on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment)<sup>(5)</sup>, as inserted by Council Directive [97/11/EC](#) (amending Council Directive [85/337/EEC](#))<sup>(6)</sup>, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

- 
- (1) [S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I.1\)](#) Article 3(1)  
(2) [S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I.1\)](#) Article 3(4)  
(3) [S.I. 1988/785](#)  
(4) [1972 c. 68](#)  
(5) O.J. No. L175, 5.7.85, p. 40  
(6) O.J. No. L73, 14.3.97, p. 5