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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2003 No. 444**

**The Planning (Trees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

**PART I**  
**GENERAL**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Planning (Trees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 12th November 2003.

(2) In these Regulations –

“land affected by the order” includes any land adjoining the land on which the trees, groups of trees or woodlands to which the order relates are situated;

“order” means a tree preservation order;

“person interested”, in relation to land affected by an order, means the owner and occupier of the land;

and any reference in these Regulations to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article so numbered in the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.