



# **Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011**

## CHAPTER 23

### CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — APPLICATION OF THE NOISE ACT 1996 TO LICENSED PREMISES ETC.

1. The Noise Act 1996 (c. 37) is amended as follows....
2. In the heading to section 2, omit the words “from...
3. (1) Section 2 (investigations of complaints of noise) is amended...
4. (1) Section 3 (warning notices) is amended as follows.
5. In the heading to section 4, after the words “where...
6. After section 4 (offence where noise exceeds permitted level after...
7. In section 5 (permitted level of noise), in subsection (1)...
8. In section 6 (approval of measuring devices), in subsection (3)...
9. (1) Section 7 (evidence) is amended as follows.
10. (1) Section 8 (fixed penalty notices) is amended as follows....
11. (1) Section 9 (section 8: supplementary) is amended as follows....

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12. (1) Section 10 (powers of entry and seizure etc.) is...
13. In the Schedule (powers in relation to seized equipment), in...

## SCHEDULE 2 — STATUTORY NUISANCES: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

### *Appeals to a court of summary jurisdiction*

1. (1) This paragraph applies in relation to appeals under section...

### *Powers of entry etc.*

2. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), any person authorised by a...
3. (1) Any person authorised by a district council may on...

### *Offences relating to entry*

4. (1) A person who wilfully obstructs any person acting in...

### *Default powers*

5. (1) This paragraph applies to the following functions of a...

### *Protection from personal liability*

6. Nothing done by, or by a member of, a district...

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7. Where an appeal against a notice served by a district...

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

1. In Article 86— (a) in paragraph (1) at the beginning...

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

2. In Article 54(4)(c) after the words “the Pollution Control (Northern...

## PART 2 — LITTER

### *The Litter (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (NI 10)*

3. (1) In Article 7(1) at the end of sub-paragraph (d)...

## PART 3 — STATUTORY NUISANCE

*The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885 (c. 72)*

4. In section 9(1) for the words from “a nuisance within...

*The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 (c. 53)*

5. In section 35— (a) for the words “the Public Health...

*The Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c. 26)*

6. In section 72— (a) for paragraph (a) substitute—

*The Hovercraft Act 1968 (c. 59)*

7. In section 1(1)(g) for the words “or of Part III...

*The Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (c. 6)*

8. In section 129— (a) in subsection (2)—

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

9. (1) In Article 41(9) for the words “Article 39” substitute...

*The Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 4)*

10. (1) In Article 25(5)— (a) for the words “7 or...

*The Quarries (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (NI 4)*

11. In Article 10— (a) in paragraph (1)—

*The Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (NI 15)*

12. (1) In Article 74(1) for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—

*The Radioactive Substances Act 1993 (c. 12)*

13. In Schedule 3— (a) in Part III for paragraph 18...

*The Noise Act 1996 (c. 37)*

14. (1) In section 10(7)— (a) for the words “section 81(3)...

*The Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (NI 2)*

15. In Article 142(3)(b) for the words “section 110 of the...

*The Private Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (NI 10)*

16. In Article 36(8) for the words “section 110 of the...

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SCHEDULE 4 — REPEALS

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