

*These notes refer to the Carrier Bags Act (Northern Ireland)  
2014 (c.7) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2014*

# Carrier Bags Act (Northern Ireland) 2014

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 5 - Payment of the charge***

Section 5 amends paragraph 4A of Schedule 6 to the 2008 Act.

Paragraph 4A provides that regulations may require a seller of carrier bags to pay the gross proceeds or the net proceeds of the charge to the Department. The amendment allows the Department to specify how, and at what intervals, the amount due is to be paid. It also gives the Department the power to impose interest payments, in the event of late payment.