



# **Environmental Better Regulation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016**

## CHAPTER 13

### ENVIRONMENTAL BETTER REGULATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016

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1. (1) Establishing standards, objectives or requirements in relation to emissions....

#### *Emissions trading scheme*

2. (1) Authorising the making of schemes for the trading or...

#### *Regulators*

3. (1) Enabling the Department to exercise functions conferred by the...

#### *Regulation of activities*

4. (1) Prohibiting persons from carrying on, or from causing or...

#### *Permits*

5. (1) Prescribing the form and content of applications for permits....

#### *Registration*

6. (1) Prescribing the form and content of—

#### *Provisions common to permits and registration*

7. (1) Enabling the granting of permits, or the registration of...

#### *Determination of matters by regulators*

8. Providing for anything which, by virtue of paragraphs 5 to...

#### *Making of rules and imposition of conditions*

9. Providing— (a) for the Department to have regard to any...

#### *Charging schemes*

10. (1) Authorising, or authorising the Department to make, vary or...

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*Information, publicity and consultation*

11. (1) Enabling persons of any specified description (whether or not...

*Enforcement and offences*

12. (1) Conferring functions on regulators with respect to compliance with,...

*Appeals*

13. (1) Conferring rights of appeal in respect of decisions made,...

*Compensation*

14. (1) Requiring the payment of compensation in specified circumstances by...

*Service of notices and other documents*

15. Providing for, or in connection with, the service of any...

*Application to the Crown*

16. Providing for the application of the regulations to the Crown....

*Interpretation*

17. In this Schedule— “authorise”, in relation to regulated activities, means...

SCHEDULE 2 — REPEALS

SCHEDULE 3 — REVOCATIONS

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