

**PLANNING AMENDMENT
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003**

S.I. 2003 No. 430 (N.I. 8)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Regional development strategy

Article 27 - Certain policies, plans and schemes under the principal Order to be in general conformity with the regional development strategy

This Article further amends Articles 3 (1 A), 4(1 A) & 86(6) of the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991. These provisions previously required that planning policies, development plans and development schemes must be “*consistent with*” the regional development strategy. The amendment deletes the words “*consistent with*” and substitutes the words “*in general conformity with*”.