

## 1985 No. 240

## NATURE CONSERVATION

**Nature Conservation (Claims for Compensation under Article 26) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1985**

*Made* . . . . . 6th September 1985

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 7th October 1985

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 26(4) of the Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Nature Conservation (Claims for Compensation under Article 26) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1985.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations "the Order" means the Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

*Time within which claims are to be made*

3. A claim for compensation under Article 26(1) of the Order shall be made within six months from the date on which the Department gives notice under Article 24(5)(c) of the Order of its decision to confirm a declaration in respect of an area of land to which the claim relates.

4. A claim for compensation under Article 26(2) of the Order shall be made within six months from the expiration of the further period referred to in Article 25(2)(c) of the Order.

5. The Department may, if it thinks fit, at any time extend the period within which a claim for compensation is required to be made under regulation 3 or 4.

*Manner in which claims are to be made*

6. A claim for compensation under Article 26(1) or (2) of the Order shall be made to the Department in writing and shall be delivered at or sent by pre-paid post to Conservation Branch, Department of the Environment (N.I.), Stormont, Belfast BT4 3SS.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 6th September 1985.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations prescribe the times and manner in which claims for compensation in relation to areas of special scientific interest under Article 26(1) and (2) of the Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 are to be made to the Department of the Environment.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.