

1991 No. 242

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Sealing of Contracts (Financial Limits) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 10th June 1991

Coming into operation 16th July 1991

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 100(1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) and section 7(2) of and paragraph 14 of Schedule 4 to the New Towns Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) and now vested in it(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sealing of Contracts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 16th July 1991.

Increase in limits

2. The value determined for the respective purposes of section 100(1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 and paragraph 14 of Schedule 4 to the New Towns Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 shall be £15,000.

Revocation

3. The Sealing of Contracts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986(d) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
10th June 1991.

(L.S.)

J. McCormick

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.) as amended by Article 8(1) of S.I. 1976/1212 (N.I. 21)

(b) 1965 c. 13 (N.I.) as amended by Article 8(3) of S.I. 1976/1212 (N.I. 21)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 7(1) and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)

(d) S.R. 1986 No. 39

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order permits district councils and new town commissions to enter into contracts not under seal which if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate would not be required to be made under seal if their subject matter does not exceed £15,000 in value. The previous limit was £8,500 in value.