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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 223 (C. 10)**

**ROADS**

**The Street Works (1995 Order) (Commencement  
No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996**

*Made* - - - -

*3rd June 1996*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995<sup>(1)</sup> and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974<sup>(2)</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Street Works (1995 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996.

(2) In this Order “the Order” means the Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

**Appointed day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Order specified in the Schedule is 3rd June 1996.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on

3rd June 1996.

*J. Carlisle*  
Assistant Secretary

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(1) S.I.1995/3210 (N.I. 19)  
(2) 1974 c. 28

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

Provisions of the Order for which 3rd June 1996 is appointed as the day of coming into operation

Provision of the Order	Subject Matter
Article 1	Title and commencement
Article 2	General interpretation
Article 3	Streets and street works
Article 4	Undertakers
Article 5	Works for road purposes and major road works
Article 6	Emergency works
Article 7	The street authority and other relevant authorities
Article 8	Interpretation of expressions in relation to bridges
Article 9	Interpretation of expressions in relation to sewers
Article 10	Interpretation of expressions in relation to transport
Article 13(4)	Power of Department to make regulations in relation to the street works register
Article 16(2) and (4)	Power of Department to make regulations and issue or approve code of practice relating to the giving of directions as to timing of street works
Article 18	Restriction on works following substantial road works
Article 19(3)	Duty of Department to issue or approve code of practice relating to duty of street authority to co-ordinate works
Article 20(2)	Duty of Department to issue or approve code of practice relating to general duty of undertakers to co-operate
Article 22	Supplementary provisions as to designation of special road
Article 25(3)	Duty of Department to issue or approve code of practice relating to safety measures
Article 26	Avoidance of unnecessary delay or obstruction
Article 27	Qualifications of supervisors and operatives
Article 30	Duty of undertaker to reinstate
Article 31	Materials, workmanship and standard of reinstatement
Article 35	Inspection Fees

Provision of the Order	Subject Matter
Article 36	Liability for cost of temporary traffic regulation
Article 37	Liability for cost of use of alternative route
Article 38	Contributions to costs of making good long term damage
Article 41(3) and (4)	Power of Department to make regulations concerning inspection and maintenance of apparatus
Article 44(2)	Power of Department to issue or approve code of practice relating to measures necessary where apparatus affected by major works
Article 45	Sharing of cost of necessary measures
Article 46	Prospective roads
Article 50	Special precautions as to displaying of lights
Article 52	Offences
Article 53	Recovery of costs or expenses
Article 54	Notices
Article 55	Arbitration
Article 57	Consequential amendment of other statutory provisions
Article 58	Crown application
Article 59	Regulations
Schedule 3 in the respects specified below and Article 60(1) so far as it relates to them— paragraph 2, paragraph 3, paragraph 9, paragraph 33(a)	Minor and consequential amendments
The following repeal in Schedule 4 and Article 60(2) so far as it relates to it— paragraph 1(5) of Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984	Repeals

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order brings into operation on 3rd June 1996 the provisions of the Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 specified in the Schedule.