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FORESTRY

Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (FORESTRY)
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2006

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SCHEDULE 1 Information for inclusion in Environmental Statements

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PART 1

1. A description of the project, including in particular—
2. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the applicant...
3. A description of the aspects of the environment likely to...
4. A description of the likely significant effects of the proposed...
5. A description of the measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and,...
6. A non-technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs 1...
7. An indication of any difficulties (technical deficiencies or lack of...

PART II

1. A description of the project comprising information on the site,...
2. A description of the measures envisaged in order to avoid,...
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4. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the applicant...

5. A non-technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs 1...
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 2. An appointment must be in writing and—
 3. Where an appointed person holds a hearing, whether public or...
 4. Subject to regulation 18, the costs of a hearing by...
 5. (1) Where under paragraph 2(d) the appointment of the appointed...
 6. (1) Anything done or omitted to be done by an...
- Explanatory Note