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The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (AGRICULTURE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2007

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- 1. A plan sufficient to identify the relevant land.
- 2. A description of the project, including in particular a description...
- 3. A description of the aspects of the environment likely to...
- 4. A description of any features of the proposed project or...
- 5. A description under paragraph 2 must include a description or...
- 6. When compiling the information in accordance with paragraphs 1 to...

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Information for inclusion in the Environmental Statements

PART 1

- 1. The information to be provided shall include at least:—
 - PART 2
- 1. Description of the project, including in particular:—
- 2. A description of the reasonable alternatives (for example in terms...
- 3. A description of the relevant aspects of the current state...
- 4. A description of the factors specified in regulation 9(3) likely...
- 5. A description of the likely significant effects of the project...
- 6. A description of the forecasting methods or evidence, used to...
- 7. A description of the measures envisaged to avoid, prevent, reduce...
- 8. A description of the expected significant adverse effects of the...
- 9. A non-technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs 1...
- 10. A reference list detailing the sources used for the descriptions...

SCHEDULE

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- 1. As soon as is reasonably practicable the Department must, for...
- 2. For the purposes of the assessment, the Department may —...
- 3. Unless, following the assessment, the Department is satisfied that the...
- 4. Subject to paragraph 5, a further decision does not affect...
- 5. (1) If— (a) a project which is subject to a...

Review of decisions and consents

- 6. (1) Regulation 28 applies to a further decision made under...
- 7. If, following a further decision, a person has incurred expenditure...
- 8. A claim for compensation payable under paragraph 5(3) or 7...
- 9. Any dispute as to the amount of compensation payable under...
- 10. Nothing in this Schedule affects anything done in pursuance of...
- SCHEDULE Consultation Bodies

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Explanatory Note

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007.