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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 188**

**The Planning (Simplified Planning Zones)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“the 2011 Act” means the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011;

“by advertisement” means by publication in the Belfast Gazette and by local advertisement;

“the Department” means the Department of the Environment;

“duly made” means made in accordance with these Regulations;

“independent examination” has the meaning given by paragraph 4(1)(a) of Schedule 1 of the 2011 Act;

“local advertisement” means an advertisement for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper circulating in the district of the council;

“owner” has the same meaning as in section 250(1) of the 2011 Act;

“Schedule 1” means Schedule 1 to the 2011 Act;

“Scheme” means a simplified planning zone scheme, and references to a numbered form are to the form bearing that number in the Schedule to these Regulations.