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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 1715**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes  
and Vehicle Refinishing Products Regulations 2012**

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**THE VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN PAINTS, VARNISHES  
AND VEHICLE REFINISHING PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2012**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Relevant products

1. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations, “paints and varnishes”...
2. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations, “vehicle refinishing products”...
3. In this Schedule— “film” means a continuous layer resulting from...

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PART 1 — POWERS OF ENTRY

1. An authorised person may, on production (if so required) of...
2. The powers of an authorised person are—
3. The powers which under paragraphs 1 and 2 are conferred...
4. In any case where it is proposed to enter any...
5. No answer given by a person in pursuance of a...
6. Nothing in this Part shall be taken to compel the...
7. Nothing in section 98 of the Local Government Act (Northern...

PART 2 — OFFENCES

8. It is an offence for a person intentionally to obstruct...
9. It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse—...
10. A person guilty of an offence under paragraph 8 or...

PART 3 — DEFINITIONS

11. In this Schedule— “authorised person” means a person who is...

Explanatory Note

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