

*These notes refer to the Caravans Act (Northern Ireland)  
2011 (c.12) which received Royal Assent on 16 March 2011*

# Caravans Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 4 – Meaning of ‘caravan’**

##### *Section 15 – Meaning of ‘caravan’ in this Act*

Section 15 updates the definition of ‘caravan’ for the purposes of this Act in line with the current definition of ‘caravan’ which applies in England and Wales.

Section 15 also provides a power for the Department of the Environment to amend the maximum dimensions of a caravan by subordinate legislation, subject to consultation with those persons or bodies who appear to the Department to be concerned in the matter.

##### *Section 16 – Definition of ‘caravan’ in Caravans Act*

Section 16 applies the new definition of ‘caravan’ in section 15 to the Caravans Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 (c17).