

These notes refer to the Environmental Better Regulation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.13) which received Royal Assent on 11 April 2016

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – General Environmental Regulation

Section 3: Regulations relating to protecting and improving the environment: consultation

Section 3(1) requires the Department, before making regulations relating to protecting and improving the environment, to consult certain regulators and such other persons as it considers appropriate. Subsection (2) has the effect that such consultation can be undertaken prior to the coming into operation of this section