
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1049 (N.I. 19)

**Pollution Control and Local Government
(Northern Ireland) Order 1978**

- - - - [25th July 1978]

**POLLUTION CONTROL AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1978**

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — NOISE ABATEMENT ZONES

- 1. Before making a noise abatement order the district council— (a) shall serve on every owner,...
- 2. The requirements referred to in the preceding paragraph are that the notice — (a) shall state...
- 3. (1) If an objection is duly made to the district council within the said period,...
- 4. (1) Subject to paragraph 5, an order shall come into operation on such date after...
- 5. If, before the date on which the order is to come into operation, the district...

— Schedule 2 rep. by 1981 NI 4

— Schedule 3—Amendments

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- [art.36\(1\)](#) amended by [1994 c. 22 s. 63Sch.3 para 14](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [Sch. 4 para. 12](#) repealed by [2011 c. 23 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 5](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov](#))