
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 712

The Land Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 1982

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Land Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the expiration of one month from the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954^{F1} shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“acquiring authority”, in relation to an interest in land, means the person by whom the interest is, or is proposed to be acquired;

“authority possessing compulsory acquisition powers” means a person with power to acquire an interest in land otherwise than by agreement;

“Housing Executive” means the Northern Ireland Housing Executive;

^{F2}“person in need” has the same meaning as in the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;

“planning appeals commission” means the planning appeals commission established under [^{F3}section 203 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011];

“statutory provision” has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 (*f*) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954;

“transferred provision” has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 (*g*) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

(3) For the purposes of section 42 of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973^{F4} (validity of Acts of the Parliament of Northern Ireland), provisions of this Order which re-enact provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall be deemed to be provisions of such an Act.

F1 1954 c. 33 (NI)

F2 1972NI 14

F3 Words in art. 2(2) substituted (13.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation) by [Planning Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 25\), s. 254\(1\)\(2\), Sch. 6 para. 39](#) (with s. 211); S.R. 2015/49, arts. 2, 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2 (as amended (16.3.2016) by S.R. 2016/159, art. 2))

F4 1973 c. 36.

Changes to legislation:

The Land Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, PART I is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 December 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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):

- art. 6(2)-(4) applied (by S.I. 1996/725 (N.I.), art. 18B 18C (as inserted)) by [2022 c. 46 s. 64\(2\)](#)