

PLANNING REFORM (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Part II – Planning Reform

Article 7 – Development to include certain internal operations

15. [Article 7](#) provides the Department with the power to bring increases of internal floor space within the definition of development. The threshold, above which planning consent would be required, will be defined within subordinate legislation.