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PLANNING

Planning (Development Plans) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 2(2), 5(3), 10 and 129(1) of the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Planning (Development Plans) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 28th November 1994.

Amendment of regulations

- 2. For regulation 3 of the Planning (Development Plans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(b) (representations about proposals) substitute the following regulation—
 - "3. Representations about proposals to make, alter, repeal or replace a development plan shall be made in writing within a period of 14 weeks beginning on such date as the Department shall specify when giving publicity to its proposals in accordance with Article 5(3) or, where the Department is proceeding under Article 6 as respects a proposed alteration, repeal or replacement, a period of 6 weeks beginning on the date on which copies of the documents are first made available for inspection in accordance with Article 6(3)."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 14th October 1994.

(L.S.) J. McConnell

Assistant Secretary

⁽a) S.I. 1991/1220 (N.I. 11); Art. 2(2) is cited because it contains definitions of "the Department" and "prescribed"

⁽b) S.R. 1991 No. 119

Planning EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend regulation 3 of the Planning (Development Plans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 to extend the period within which representations about proposals to make, alter, repeal or replace a development plan in accordance with Article 5(3) can be made from 6 weeks to 14 weeks.

The period within which representations can be made about proposals to alter, repeal or replace a development plan in accordance with Article 6(3) remains 6 weeks.