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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 1824**

**The Town and Country Planning (Environmental  
Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011**

**PART 12**

**Projects serving national defence purposes**

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**57.**—(1) If a development comprises or forms part of a project serving national defence purposes and in the opinion of the Secretary of State compliance with the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999<sup>(1)</sup> would have an adverse effect on those purposes the Secretary of State may direct that those Regulations shall not apply to a project specified in the direction.

(2) The Secretary of State shall notify the Department of the Environment prior to making a direction.

(3) The Secretary of State shall send a copy of the direction to the relevant planning authority.