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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1070**

**HARBOURS, DOCKS, PIERS AND FERRIES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
HARBOURS, DOCKS, PIERS AND  
FERRIES, NORTHERN IRELAND  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Environmental Impact Assessment  
(Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Harbours,  
Highways and Transport) Regulations 2017

*Made* - - - - *6th November 2017*  
*Laid before Parliament* *13th November 2017*  
*Coming into force* - - *5th December 2017*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(1), sections 8 and 9 of the Electronic Communications Act 2000(2) and section 105 of the Deregulation Act 2015(3).

The Secretary of State has been designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the 1972 Act in relation to the environment(4).

The Secretary of State considers that the authorisation of the use of electronic communications by paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations is such that the extent (if any) to which records of things done for the purpose will be available will be no less satisfactory where use is made of electronic communications than in other cases.

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(1) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7).  
(2) 2000 c. 7.  
(3) 2015 c. 20.  
(4) S.I. 2008/301.