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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1220**

**The Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991**

**PART VI**

**ENFORCEMENT**

*[<sup>F1</sup>Temporary stop notices*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Temporary stop notice**

- 67E.**—(1) This Article applies if the Department thinks—
- (a) that there has been a breach of planning control in relation to any land; and
  - (b) that it is expedient that the activity (or any part of the activity) which amounts to the breach is stopped immediately.
- (2) The Department may issue a temporary stop notice.
- (3) The notice shall be in writing and shall—
- (a) specify the activity which the Department thinks amounts to the breach;
  - (b) prohibit the carrying on of the activity (or of so much of the activity as is specified in the notice);
  - (c) set out the Department's reasons for issuing the notice.
- (4) A temporary stop notice may be served on any of the following—
- (a) the person who the Department thinks is carrying on the activity;
  - (b) a person who the Department thinks is an occupier of the land;
  - (c) a person who the Department thinks has an estate in the land.
- (5) The Department shall display on the land—
- (a) a copy of the notice;
  - (b) a statement of the effect of the notice and of Article 67G.
- (6) A temporary stop notice has effect from the time a copy of it is first displayed in pursuance of paragraph (5).
- (7) A temporary stop notice ceases to have effect—
- (a) at the end of the period of 28 days starting on the day the copy notice is so displayed;
  - (b) at the end of such shorter period starting on that day as is specified in the notice; or
  - (c) if it is withdrawn by the Department.]

**F1** Arts. 67E-67G and preceding cross heading inserted (10.6.2006) by [Planning Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1252 \(N.I. 7\)\)](#), arts. 1(4), **13(1)**

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 17/10/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991, Section 67E is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 July 2024. 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.