

2014 CHAPTER 8

PART 16

MISCELLANEOUS

Contracts and disposals

Exclusion of non-commercial considerations

115. In Article 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (council contracts: exclusion of non-commercial considerations), after paragraph (6) there shall be added the following paragraphs—

"(7) The Department may by order provide, in relation to councils, for a specified matter to cease to be a non-commercial matter for the purposes of this Article.

- (8) An order under paragraph (7) may—
 - (a) provide for a matter to cease to be a non-commercial matter for specified purposes or to a specified extent;
 - (b) apply in relation to specified councils, functions or contracts;
 - (c) amend a statutory provision;
 - (d) include supplementary, incidental, consequential and transitional provisions.

(9) No order shall be made under paragraph (7) unless a draft of the order has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Assembly."