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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1972 No. 1634**

**Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1972**

**PART I**

**PRELIMINARY**

**Title and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order<sup>F1</sup> may be cited as the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

(2) *Commencement*

**F1** 1980 NI 12

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and to the following provisions of this Order as it applies to an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

[<sup>F2</sup>(2) Words and expressions used in this Order and in the [<sup>F3</sup>Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011] have the same meaning in this Order as they have in [<sup>F4</sup>that Act] .]

*Para. (3) rep. by SLR 1976*

**F2** 1991 NI 11

**F3** Words in art. 2(2) substituted (13.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation) by [Planning Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 25\), s. 254\(1\)\(2\), Sch. 6 para. 9\(a\)](#) (with s. 211); S.R. 2015/49, arts. 2, 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2) (as amended (16.3.2016) by S.R. 2016/159, art. 2)

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, PART I.