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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1979 No. 1713**

**Mineral Exploration (Northern Ireland) Order 1979**

**Interpretation**

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

(2) In this Order—

“the Department” means the Department of Commerce;

“minerals” has the same meaning as in the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 other than scheduled substances within the meaning of that Act.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mineral Exploration (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, Section 2.