

**STREET WORKS (AMENDMENT)  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2007**

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES**

***Article 9: Restriction on works following substantial road works***

Article 9 amends Article 18 of the 1995 Order, which aimed to provide a period of 12 months' protection from street works for streets in which substantial road works had been recently executed. That period of restriction has been replaced with a period to be prescribed in regulations. Disputes shall be decided in the prescribed manner (either through arbitration or, on appeal by the undertaker to the Planning Appeals Commission).