

1992 No. 519

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Local Government (Specified Periods for Functional Work) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made 4th December 1992

Coming into operation 1st February 1993

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(3) and 9(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Specified Periods for Functional Work) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1993.

Specified periods for functional work

2. The second condition set out in Article 8(2) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 shall not be treated as fulfilled as respects any work falling within a defined activity mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule if the period stated in the detailed specification pursuant to Article 8(2)(c) is—

- (a) less than the period mentioned in column 2 of that Schedule; or
- (b) exceeds the period mentioned in column 3.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 4th December 1992.

(L.S.)

J. McCormick

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1992/810 (N.I. 6). Article 2(3) is cited because of the definition of "regulations" and of "the Ministry" in section 143(1) of the principal Act; *see also* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 7(1) and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6) Article 3

SCHEDULE

See regulation 2

Specified Periods

Column 1 <i>Defined Activity</i>	Column 2 <i>Minimum Period Years</i>	Column 3 <i>Maximum Period Years</i>
Collection of refuse (paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Order)	5	7
Other cleaning (paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Order)	4	6
Maintenance of ground (paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Order)	4	6

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Article 7 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 provides that councils may not carry out functional work (as defined in Article 3(1)) falling within a defined activity (as described in Article 4) on or after such a date as may be specified by regulations (see final paragraph below) unless certain conditions are fulfilled.

Article 8 sets out those conditions, including in paragraph (2) of that Article, a condition that the council must include in a detailed specification a statement of the period during which the work is to be carried out.

These regulations specify minimum and maximum periods during which any functional work falling within certain defined activities is to be carried out.

The Local Government (Competition in Functional Work) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 (S.R. 1992/518) specify, in relation to certain types of functional work, various dates, the earliest of which is 1st April 1994.