STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 446

Drainage (Environmental Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Part I

Introductory and Application

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Drainage (Environmental Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 29th January 1999.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, "the Drainage Order" means the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(1).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(2) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Application

3.—(1) Part II shall not apply to any drainage works-

- (a) commenced before 29th January 1999;
- (b) the proposals for which have been announced in accordance with regulation 5(1) of the Drainage (Environmental Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(3) before 29th January 1999;
- (c) carried out pursuant to any scheme under Article 30(1) of the Drainage Order which was prepared before 29th January 1999;
- (d) carried out pursuant to an agreement or arrangement with a person outside Northern Ireland which was entered into by the Department under Article 30(2) of the Drainage Order for the purposes of a scheme under paragraph (1) of that Article before 29th January 1999; or
- (e) carried out under a drainage scheme, whether prepared before or after 29th January 1999, which was confirmed under Article 13 of the Drainage Order before 29th January 1999 or treated by virtue of Article 8(1) or 9(1) of that Order as if they had been so carried out.
- (2) Part III shall not apply to any drainage scheme prepared before 29th January 1999.

⁽¹⁾ S.I.1973/69 (N.I. 1) as amended by S.R. 1991 No. 376

^{(2) 1954} c. 33 (N.I.)

⁽³⁾ S.R. 1991 No. 376

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