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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 32**

**The Scheme for Construction Contracts in Northern  
Ireland Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Scheme for Construction Contracts in Northern Ireland Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1999.

(2) In these Regulations “the 1997 Order” means the Construction Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1997.

**The Scheme for Construction Contracts in Northern Ireland**

2. Where a construction contract does not comply with the requirements of Article 7(1) to (4) of the 1997 Order, Part I of the Schedule shall apply.

3. Where—

(a) the parties to a construction contract are unable to reach agreement for the purposes mentioned respectively in Articles 8, 10 and 12 of the 1997 Order; or

(b) a construction contract does not make provision as required by Article 9 of the 1997 Order, the relevant provisions in Part II of the Schedule shall apply.

4. The provisions in the Schedule shall be the Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on

L.S.

27th January 1999.

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