
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 49

**The Planning (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) and
(Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015**

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Planning (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) and (Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

(2) In this Order

“2011 Act” means the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011;

“1991 Order” means the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 ^{M1};

“council” means a district council;

“PAC” means the Planning Appeals Commission;

“transfer date” means 1st April 2015.

(3) In this Order references to a section are to a section of the 2011 Act and references to an Article are to an Article of the 1991 Order unless otherwise stated.

Marginal Citations

M1 [S.I. 1991/1220 \(N.I. 11\)](#) as amended by [S.I. 2003/430 \(N.I. 7\)](#), [S.I. 2006/1252 \(N.I. 7\)](#) and [2011 c.25 \(N.I.\)](#)

Provision conferring power to make secondary legislation

2. To the extent that the provisions of the 2011 Act listed in Schedule 1, confer or relate to the power to make orders, rules and regulations, those provisions come into operation on 13th February 2015 for the purposes of enabling orders, rules and regulations to be made.

Appointed day

3. The provisions of the 2011 Act listed in Schedule 1, insofar as they are not already commenced, shall come into operation for all other purposes on the transfer date.

Transitional provisions

4. The transitional provisions set out in Schedule 2 shall have effect from the transfer date.

Revocation

5. On the transfer date the following statutory rules are revoked—

(a) the Planning (Control of Major-Accident Hazards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 ^{M2} except regulation 5,

- (b) the Planning (Application of Subordinate Legislation to the Crown) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006^{M3}, and
- (c) the Planning (Electronic Communications) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006^{M4} except Article 7 and Schedule 2; and
- (d) the Planning (Control of Major-Accident Hazards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009^{M5} except regulation 2.

Marginal Citations

M2	S.R. 2000 No. 101
M3	S.R. 2006 No. 218
M4	S.R. 2006 No. 276
M5	S.R. 2009 No. 399

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 12th February 2015

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Planning (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) and (Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.