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PLANNING

**The Planning (Environmental Impact
Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

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The Department of the Environment is a designated⁽¹⁾ Department for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾, in relation to the environment.

The Department of the Environment makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and having taken into account the selection criteria in Annex III to Council Directive 2011/92/EU⁽³⁾.

(1) [S.I. 2008/301](#)

(2) [1972 c.68](#) The enabling powers of section 2(2) were extended by virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act [1993 \(c.51\)](#)

(3) O.J. No.L 26. 28.1.2012, p.1