

common chemical substances) which adds mineral wools, refractory ceramic fibres and special purpose fibres to that list. The Regulations come into operation on 3rd February, 1999. Copies of these Regulations may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 93328 6, £1.10.

Water



Land Drainage Rivers Agency

BANBRIDGE FLOODWALL DRAINAGE SCHEME

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby gives Notice in pursuance of Article 12 of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (as amended by the Drainage (Environmental Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991) that it proposes to carry out a drainage scheme at the River Bann, Banbridge.

The scheme consists of the construction of a 40 m length of floodwall on the eastern bank of the River Bann immediately upstream of the County Road Bridge in Banbridge, Co. Down, on the river side of the existing defective structure.

Having determined that the proposed works are not, by reason amongst other things of their nature, size or location, likely to have significant environmental effects, it is the Department's intention not to prepare an Environmental Statement.

Details of the scheme may be inspected free of charge by any person during the period Friday, 15th January, 1999, to Friday, 12th February, 1999, inclusive at the following locations between the hours 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday:

Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, Rivers Agency, Hydebank, 4 Hospital Road, Belfast BT8 8JJ.

Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, Rivers Agency, Eastern Regional Office, Ravarnet House, Altona Road, Lisburn, Co. Down, BT27 5QB.

Banbridge District Council, Council Offices, Banbridge Civic Building, Downshire Road, Banbridge, Co. Down, BT32 3JY.

In accordance with Article 12(3) of the Order any person wishing to make representations regarding the likely effects of the Scheme should do so by writing to:

P. R. Mehaffey, BSc, CEng, MICE, Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, Rivers Agency, Hydebank, 4 Hospital Road, Belfast, BT8 8JJ.

The closing date for any such representations is Friday, 12th February, 1999.

The notice required to be given by Article 12 of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (as amended by the Drainage (Environmental Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991) will also be found in 2 local newspapers.

Agriculture & Fisheries



Veterinary Medicines Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 16(2) of the Diseases of Animals Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, made on 14th December, 1998, the Diseases of Animals (Modification) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998.

This Rule will come into operation on 29th January, 1999.

Copies of the Rule may be obtained from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Other Notices



Department of Health & Social Services *The Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992*

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(d), 129(4), 133(2)(i) and 171(1) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland has made regulations entitled the Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 (S.R. 1998 No. 455).

Copies of the regulations may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 93326 X, £1.10.

Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, Castle Buildings, Stormont, Belfast BT4 3RA.

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of powers conferred on it by sections 2(2)(b), 7(2) and 171(1) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland has made regulations entitled the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1998 No. 2).

Copies of the regulations may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, Castle Buildings, Stormont, Belfast BT4 3SQ.

The Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of powers conferred on it by Articles 76(2) and 106(5) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department of Health and Social Services has made on 7th January 1999, a statutory rule entitled the Gaming (Bingo (Amendment) and Gaming Machine (Registered Clubs)) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999.

The regulations, which come into effect on 19th February 1999, increase the maximum charge which may be made in respect of gaming by way of bingo on bingo club premises from £8 to £8.50 (exclusive of value added tax) and prescribe £250 as the maximum prize which may be offered for any one game played by means of a gaming machine in a registered club.

Copies of the regulations, (S.R. 1999 No. 5) may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of powers conferred on it by Articles 75(2), 76(5), 106(3) and 108(16) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (the 1985 Order) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department of Health and Social Services has made on 7th January 1999, an Order entitled the Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999.

The Order, which comes into effect on 19th February 1999, raises the monetary limits in Articles 75(2)(ii) and 76(5) of the 1985 Order which relate to bingo in licensed bingo clubs. It also increases the maximum prize entitlement in gaming by means of a gaming machine in licensed hotels and public houses and raises the maximum charge for playing a game once by means of a gaming machine in a registered club.

Copies of the Order (S.R. 1999 No. 4) may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.