1991 No. 493

HOUSING

Scheme for Emergency House Repairs Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . 12th November 1991

Coming into operation . . 23rd December 1991

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2) and 30(1)(*b*) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Scheme for Emergency House Repairs Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 23rd December 1991.

Extension of scheme for emergency house repairs

2. A scheme submitted to the Department by the Executive under Article 30 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (scheme for emergency house repairs) shall apply to houses damaged in consequence of abnormally severe weather conditions.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 12th November 1991.

(L.S.) *R. E. Aiken*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1988/1990 (N.I. 23); Art. 2(2) is cited because it contains a definition of "the Department"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Article 30 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 requires the Northern Ireland Housing Executive to submit to the Department of the Environment a scheme making provision for the Executive to carry out, as a matter of urgency, repairs to houses damaged in consequence of civil disturbance.

This Order requires the Executive to submit a scheme which also makes provision for it to carry out, as a matter of urgency, repairs to houses damaged as a result of abnormally severe weather conditions.