

PART 3

Article 6

Exempted Development — Rural

Column 1 Description of Development	Column 2 Conditions and Limitations
<p><i>Limited use for camping</i></p> <p>CLASS 1 Temporary use of any land for the placing of any tent, campervan or caravan or for the mooring of any boat, barge or other vessel used for the purpose of camping.</p>	<p>1. Not more than one tent, campervan or caravan shall be placed within 100 metres of another tent, campervan or caravan at any time.</p> <p>2. No tent, campervan, caravan or vessel shall remain on the land for a period greater than 10 days.</p> <p>3. No tent, campervan, caravan or vessel shall be used for the storage, display, advertisement or sale of goods or for the purposes of any business.</p> <p>4. No tent, campervan or caravan shall be placed on land within 50 metres of any public road unless the land is enclosed by a wall, bank or hedge, or any combination thereof, having an average height of not less than 1.5 metres.</p>
<p>CLASS 2 Temporary use of land by a scouting organisation for a camp.</p>	<p>The land shall not be used for such purposes for any period or periods exceeding 30 days in any year.</p>
<p><i>Minor works and structures</i></p> <p>CLASS 3 Works relating to the construction or maintenance of any gully, drain, pond, trough, pit or culvert, the widening or deepening of watercourses, the removal of obstructions from watercourses and the making or repairing of embankments in connection with any of the foregoing works.</p>	

<p>CLASS 4 The construction or erection of any wall or fence, other than a fence of sheet metal, or a wall or fence within or bounding the curtilage of a house.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The height of the wall or fence, other than a fence referred to in paragraph 2, shall not exceed 2 metres. 2. The height of any fence for the purposes of deer farming or conservation shall not exceed 3 metres.
<p><i>Minerals and petroleum prospecting</i></p> <p>CLASS 5 (a) The carrying out of works on any land for the purpose of minerals prospecting and the erection or placing on land of any structures required for that purpose, where the prospecting is carried out pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence, lease or permission granted by the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources under the Minerals Development Acts, 1940 to 1999.</p> <p>(b) The carrying out of works on any land for the purpose of searching for petroleum and the erection or placing on land of any structures required for that purpose, where the searching is carried out pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of an exploration licence, a petroleum prospecting licence or a reserved area licence granted by the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources under the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Act, 1960 (No. 7 of 1960).</p>	
<p><i>Agricultural Structures</i></p> <p>CLASS 6 Works consisting of the provision of a roofed structure for the housing of cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys, horses, deer or rabbits, having a gross floor space not exceeding 200 square metres (whether or not by extension of an existing structure), and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture. 2. The gross floor space of such structure together with any other such structures situated within the same farmyard complex or within 100

	<p>metres of that complex shall not exceed 300 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.</p> <p>3. Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use and location shall be constructed in line with Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Department of the Environment and Local Government requirements and shall have regard to the need to avoid water pollution.</p> <p>4. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road.</p> <p>5. No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.</p> <p>6. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.</p> <p>7. No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.</p>
<p>CLASS 7 Works consisting of the provision of a roofed structure for the housing of pigs, mink or poultry, having a gross floor space not exceeding 75 square metres (whether or not by extension of an existing structure), and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.</p>	<p>1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture.</p> <p>2. The gross floor space of such structure together with any other such structures situated within the same farmyard complex or within 100 metres of that complex shall not</p>

	<p>exceed 100 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.</p> <p>3. Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use and location shall be constructed in line with Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Department of the Environment and Local Government requirements and shall have regard to the need to avoid water pollution.</p> <p>4. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road.</p> <p>5. No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.</p> <p>6. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.</p> <p>7. No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.</p> <p>8. Boundary fencing on any mink holding must be escape-proof for mink.</p>
<p>CLASS 8 Works consisting of the provision of roofless cubicles, open loose yards, self-feed silo or silage areas, feeding aprons, assembly yards, milking parlours or structures for the making or storage of silage or any other structures of a similar character</p>	<p>1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture.</p> <p>2. The gross floor space of such structures together with any other such</p>

<p>or description, having an aggregate gross floor space not exceeding 200 square metres, and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.</p>	<p>structures situated within the same farmyard complex or within 100 metres of that complex shall not exceed 300 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.</p> <p>3. Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use and location shall be constructed in line with Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and the Department of the Environment and Local Government requirements and shall have regard to the need to avoid water pollution.</p> <p>4. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road.</p> <p>5. No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.</p> <p>6. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.</p> <p>7. No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.</p>
<p>CLASS 9 Works consisting of the provision of any store, barn, shed, glass-house or other structure, not being of a type specified in class 6, 7 or 8 of this Part of this Schedule, and having a gross floor space not exceeding 300 square metres.</p>	<p>1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture or forestry, but excluding the housing of animals or the storing of effluent.</p>

	<p>2. The gross floor space of such structures together with any other such structures situated within the same farmyard complex or complex of such structures or within 100 metres of that complex shall not exceed 900 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.</p> <p>3. No such structure shall be situated within 10 metres of any public road.</p> <p>4. No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.</p> <p>5. No such structure shall be situated within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.</p> <p>6. No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.</p>
<p>CLASS 10 The erection of an unroofed fenced area for the exercising or training of horses or ponies, together with a drainage bed or soft surface material to provide an all-weather surface.</p>	<p>1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the exercising or training of horses or ponies.</p> <p>2. No such area shall be used for the staging of public events.</p> <p>3. No such structure shall be situated within 10 metres of any public road, and no entrance to such area shall be directly off any public road.</p> <p>4. The height of any such structure shall not exceed 2 metres.</p>
<p><i>Land Reclamation</i></p> <p>CLASS 11 Development consisting of the carrying out,</p>	

<p>on land which is used only for the purpose of agriculture or forestry, of any of the following works—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) field drainage, (b) land reclamation, (c) the removal of fences, (d) the improvement of existing fences, (e) the improvement of hill grazing, or (f) the reclamation of estuarine marsh land or of callows, where the preservation of such land or callows is not an objective of a development plan for the area. 	
<p><i>Miscellaneous</i></p> <p>CLASS 12 Works consisting of the provision of a roofed structure for housing greyhounds, having a gross floor space not exceeding 50 square metres (whether or not by extension of an existing structure), and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the keeping of greyhounds. 2. The gross floor space of such structure together with any other such structures situated within a premises or within 100 metres of that premises shall not exceed 75 square metres gross floor space in aggregate. 3. Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use, location and the need to avoid water pollution shall be provided. 4. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road. 5. No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height. 6. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure

	<p>shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.</p>
<p>CLASS 13 Works consisting of the provision, for any purpose in connection with the keeping of greyhounds, of a roofless hard-surfaced yard, or of a roofless hard-surfaced enclosed area, having an area not exceeding 100 square metres (whether or not by extension of an existing yard or area) and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The gross floor space of such structure or structures together with any other such structures situated within the same complex or within 100 metres of that complex shall not exceed 150 square metres gross floor space in aggregate. 2. Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use, location and the need to avoid water pollution shall be provided. 3. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road. 4. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.
<p><i>Intensive agriculture</i></p> <p>Class 14 The use of uncultivated land or semi-natural areas for intensive agricultural purposes.</p>	<p>The area involved shall be less than 100 hectares.</p>
<p><i>Afforestation</i></p>	

<p>CLASS 15 Initial afforestation.</p>	
<p>CLASS 16 Replacement of broadleaf high forest by conifer species.</p>	<p>The area involved shall be less than 10 hectares.</p>
<p><i>Peat extraction.</i></p> <p>CLASS 17 (a) Peat extraction in a new or extended area of less than 10 hectares.</p> <p>(b) Peat extraction in a new or extended area of 10 hectares or more, where the drainage of the bogland commenced prior to the coming into force of these Regulations.</p>	