
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1274

**The Environment Act 2021
(Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2021**

Provisions coming into force on 17th November 2021

2. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 17th November 2021—
 - (a) section 22 (The Office for Environmental Protection);
 - (b) section 23 (Principal objective of the OEP and exercise of its functions);
 - (c) section 24 (The OEP’s strategy: process);
 - (d) section 26 (Memorandum of understanding);
 - (e) section 44 (Meaning of “natural environment”);
 - (f) section 45 (Meaning of “environmental protection”);
 - (g) section 46 (Meaning of “environmental law”);
 - (h) section 47 (Interpretation of Part 1: general);
 - (i) Schedule 1 (The Office for Environmental Protection).