



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 379 of 2020

ISLANDS (TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND
MINISTERIAL FUNCTIONS) ORDER 2020

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The Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 6(1) of the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 1939 (No. 36 of 1939), hereby order as follows:

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Islands (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2020.

(2) This Order comes into operation on 23 September 2020.

2. (1) The administration and business in connection with the exercise, performance or execution of any functions transferred by Article 3 are transferred to the Department of Rural and Community Development.

(2) References to the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht contained in any Act or any instrument made under such Act and relating to any administration and business transferred by paragraph (1) shall, from the commencement of this Order, be construed as references to the Department of Rural and Community Development.

3. (1) The functions vested in the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht by or under -

- (a) the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Powers and Functions) Acts 2003 and 2007,
- (b) section 2(1)(e) (in so far as it relates to supporting and promoting the development of the Islands) of the Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2007 (No. 32 of 2007), and
- (c) section 5 (in so far as it relates to the functions transferred by this Order) of the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands (Powers and Functions) Act 1998 (No. 7 of 1998),

are transferred to the Minister for Rural and Community Development.

(2) References to the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht contained in any Act or instrument made under such Act and relating to any functions transferred by this Order shall, from the commencement of this Order, be construed as references to the Minister for Rural and Community Development.

4. Where, immediately before the commencement of this Order, any legal proceedings are pending to which the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht is a party and the proceedings have reference to functions transferred

by this Order to the Minister for Rural and Community Development, the name of the Minister for Rural and Community Development shall, in so far as the proceedings relate to any function transferred by this Order, be substituted in the proceedings for that of the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht or added in the proceedings, as may be appropriate, and the proceedings shall not abate by reason of such substitution.

5. Anything commenced before the commencement of this Order by or under the authority of the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht may, in so far as it relates to functions transferred by this Order to the Minister for Rural and Community Development, be carried on or completed from such commencement by the Minister for Rural and Community Development.

6. Every document (including any certificate or licence) granted or made in the exercise of a function transferred by this Order shall, if and in so far as it was operative immediately before the commencement of this Order, have effect from such commencement as if it had been granted or made by the Minister for Rural and Community Development.

7. References to the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht contained in the memorandum and articles of association of any company and relating to any function transferred by this Order shall, from the commencement of this Order, be construed as references to the Minister for Rural and Community Development.

8. (1) All property, rights and liabilities held, enjoyed or incurred before the commencement of this Order by the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in connection with the functions transferred by this Order are transferred to the Minister for Rural and Community Development and, accordingly, without any further conveyance, transfer or assignment, on such commencement -

- (a) that property, real and personal, vests in the Minister for Rural and Community Development,
- (b) those rights shall be enjoyed by the Minister for Rural and Community Development, and
- (c) those liabilities are liabilities of the Minister for Rural and Community Development.

(2) All moneys, stocks, shares and securities transferred to the Minister for Rural and Community Development by this Article which, on the commencement of this Order, are standing in the name of the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht shall, on the request of the Minister for Rural and Community Development, be transferred into the name of the Minister for Rural and Community Development.



GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Government,
22 September, 2020.

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