

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACA	Architectural Conservation Areas
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CDB	County Development Board
CSO	Central Statistics Office
DED	District Electoral Divisions
DOELG	Department of the Environment and Local Government
EIA	Environment Impact Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESB	Electricity Supply Board
EU	European Union
GSI	Geological Survey of Ireland
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicles
HSA	Health and Safety Authority
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
MERTA	Midlands East Regional Tourism Authority
NDP	National Development Plan
NHA	Natural Heritage Areas
NIAH	National Inventory of Architectural Heritage
NRA	National Roads Authority
NSS	National Spatial Strategy
OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
RMP	Record of Monuments and Places
RPG	Regional Planning Guidelines
RPG*	Retail Planning Guidelines
RPS	Record of Protected Structures
SAC	Special Areas of Conservation
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPC	Strategic Policy Committee
TPO	Tree Preservation Order
WFD	Water Framework Directive