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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2021 No. 24**

**RATES**

**The Rates (Coronavirus) (Emergency Relief) (No. 2)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

*Made - - - - 3rd February 2021*

*Coming into operation 5th February 2021*

The Department of Finance<sup>(1)</sup> makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 31C of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rates (Coronavirus) (Emergency Relief) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 and shall come into operation on 5th February 2021.

**Amendments to the Rates (Coronavirus) (Emergency Relief) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

2. The Rates (Coronavirus) (Emergency Relief) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 5.

3. In regulation 2, after the definition of “Minister of the Crown” insert-

““newspaper” means a daily, Sunday or local (other than daily or Sunday) newspaper circulating in Northern Ireland.”

4. After regulation 6 insert-

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(1) The reference to the Department of Finance was amended to the Department of Finance and Personnel by Article 39 of, and Schedule 2 to the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 ([2006 No.2954 \(N.I.18\)](#)). The Department of Finance and Personnel was renamed the Department of Finance by section 1(4) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 ([c.5 \(N.I.\)](#))

(2) [S.I. 1977/2157 \(N.I. 28\)](#); Article 31C was substituted by section 1 of the Rates (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 and amended by section 7 of the Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 ([c.6 \(N.I.\)](#))