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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 342

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (Airports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*17th December 2020*
Coming into operation	*21st December 2020*

The Department of Finance(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Financial Assistance (Northern Ireland) Act 2009(**2**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (Airports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 21 December 2020.

Commencement Information
I1 Reg. 1 in operation at 21.12.2020, see **reg. 1**

The Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (Airports) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 2020

2. The Department of Finance makes the Scheme set out in the Schedule.

Commencement Information
I2 Reg. 2 in operation at 21.12.2020, see **reg. 1**

(**1**) 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**) 2009 c. 2

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 17 December 2020.

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Bill Pauley
A senior officer of the Department of Finance

Approved by the Executive Office
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Executive Office on 17 December 2020.

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A senior officer of the Executive Office

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

The Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (Airports) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 2020

Citation

1. This Scheme may be cited as The Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (Airports) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 2020.

Commencement Information
I3 Sch. para. 1 in operation at 21.12.2020, see **reg. 1**

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme:

"airport" means either of the airports mentioned in clause 3.

"Department" means the Department of Finance.

"monthly losses" for an airport means monthly losses for the airport as demonstrated by the airport operator's standard company accounts in relation to 'designated revenues' and 'designated costs' for the airport.

Commencement Information
I4 Sch. para. 2 in operation at 21.12.2020, see **reg. 1**

Purpose of this Scheme

3. Support under this Scheme is to be provided to Belfast International Airport and Belfast City Airport by means of the provision of financial assistance to the respective operators.

Commencement Information
I5 Sch. para. 3 in operation at 21.12.2020, see **reg. 1**

Support packages and support periods

4.—(1) Support is to be provided to each airport in two packages, as follows:

(a) under package one, for the period beginning on 1 September 2020 and ending on 31 December 2020;

(b) under package two, for the period beginning on 1 January 2021 and ending on 31 March 2021.

(2) However, the total sum provided as support, under both packages combined, is not to exceed £7.8m.

Commencement Information
I6 Sch. para. 4 in operation at 21.12.2020, see **reg. 1**