Order laid before the Assembly under section 6(1) of the Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, and subject to affirmative resolution procedure of the Assembly

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 280

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

The Administration of Estates (Small Payments) (Increase of Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - - 24th November 2020

Coming into operation 8th December 2020

The Department of Finance(**1**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 6(1) of the Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**2**), as extended and amended by Article 6(2) of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**3**), Article 22(3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**4**), Articles 17(3) and 19 of the Credit Unions (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**5**) and Article 104(5) of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(**6**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Administration of Estates (Small Payments) (Increase of Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020 and comes into operation on 8th December 2020.

Increase of Limit

2. The following provisions (which relate to property which may be disposed of on death without representation or in pursuance of a nomination, subject to a limit of £10,000), namely –

(a) sections 1 and 2 of the Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, so far as they relate to, respectively, –

(**1**) See section 1(4) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5(N.I.))
(**2**) 1967 c. 5 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)
(**4**) S.I. 1985/1208 (N.I. 15)
(**5**) S.I. 1985/1205 (N.I. 12)
(**6**) S.I. 1992/807 (N.I. 5)