STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 354

EDUCATION

The Student Fees (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*27th September 2016*
Coming into operation	*1st September 2017*

The Department for the Economy makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 4(8) and 14(4) of the Higher Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**).

In accordance with Article 4(11)(a)(i) and (b)(i) the Department is satisfied that the increases to the basic and higher amounts are no greater than are required to maintain the value of those amounts in real terms.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Student Fees (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2017.

Amendment of Student Fees (Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

2. The Student Fees (Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**2**) shall be amended as provided by regulations 3 to 5.

3. In regulation 2 (Interpretation)—

(a) omit the definition of "the 2003 Regulations";

(b) after the definition of "the 2005 Order" insert—

"the 2009 Regulations" means the Education (Student Support) (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009(**3**);;

(c) for the definition of "academic year", substitute—

"academic year" has the meaning given to it in regulation 2(1) of the 2009 Regulations;; and

(**1**) S.I. 2005/1116 (N.I. 5)

(**2**) S.R. 2005 No. 290 as amended by S.R. 2006 No. 455, S.R. 2007 No. 442, S.R. 2008 No. 455, S.R.2009 No. 400, S.R 2011 No. 1, S.R 2011 No. 369, S.R. 2012 No. 184, S.R. 2013 No. 120, S.R. 2014 No. 116, and S.R. 2015 No. 243

(**3**) S.R. 2009 No. 373 as amended by S.R. 2010 No. 383, S.R. 2012 Nos.62 and 398, S.R. 2013 Nos. 128 and 223, S.R. 2014 Nos. 97 and 309, and S.R. 2016 No. 21