STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 74

DAMAGES

The Damages for Bereavement (Variation of Sum) (Northern Ireland) Order 2016

Made - - - - 24th February 2016

Coming into operation 1st April 2016

The Department of Justice makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 3A(5) of the Fatal Accidents (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**1**)and now vested in the Department of Justice(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Damages for Bereavement (Variation of Sum) (Northern Ireland) Order 2016 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2016.

(2) This Order applies only to causes of action which accrue on or after 1st April 2016.

Variation of Sum

2. In Article 3A(3)(**3**) of the Fatal Accidents (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 for "£11,800" substitute "£14,200".

(**1**) S.I. 1977/1251 (N.I. 18). Article 3A was inserted by section 68 of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 6 to, the Administration of Justice Act 1982 (c.53). Article 3A(5) was amended by Articles 1(2) and 15(5) of, and paragraph 112 of Schedule 18 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/ 976).

(**2**) S.I. 2010/976.

(**3**) Article 3A(3) was last amended by S.I. 2007/3488.