STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 38

RATES

The Rates (Payment of Interest) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - - 18th February 2010

Coming into operation 1st April 2010

The Department of Finance and Personnel makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 15A of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rates (Payment of Interest) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2010.

Amendment of the Rates (Payment of Interest) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

2. In regulation 2 of the Rates (Payment of Interest) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**2**) for the definition of "repayment" there shall be substituted the following definition—

> ""repayment" means a repayment or, as the case may be, a crediting by the Department of any amount paid on account of a rate or any amount paid pursuant to an agreement under Regulations under Article 29A(**3**) of the 1977 Order, but does not include a repayment or crediting of any amount under —
>
> (a) Article 11(4)(b), 30D(**4**) or 33B(**5**) of the 1977 Order;
>
> (b) a scheme under section 122(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**6**) for the provision of housing benefit; or
>
> (c) a rate relief scheme under Article 30A(**7**) of the 1977 Order.".

(**1**) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28); Article 15A was inserted by Article 34 of the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2954 (N.I. 18))
(**2**) S.R. 2007 No. 149
(**3**) Article 29A was inserted by Article 10(1) of the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 and substituted by section 5 of the Rates (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c.8 (N.I.))
(**4**) Article 30D was inserted by section 3 of the Rates (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009
(**5**) Article 33B was inserted by Article 8 of the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004, S.I. 2004/703 (N.I. 4) and was amended by Article 10 of the Rates (Capital Values, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 S.I. 2006/611 (N.I. 4) and by paragraph 17 of Schedule 2 to the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006
(**6**) 1992 c.7
(**7**) Article 30A was inserted by Article 14 of the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006