STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 126

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Local Government (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - - 2nd March 2007
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation 6th April 2007

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4 of The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2002(**1**).

In accordance with Article 4(7) of that Order the Department has consulted such district councils and other interested bodies or persons as the Department considers appropriate:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Local Government (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2007.

The Local Government (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

2.—(1) The Local Government (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation) the definition of "domestic net annual values" shall be deleted.

(3) (a) In Part II (measures applied to adjust for additional needs) of the Schedule, in paragraph 4(a)(ii) the words "and domestic net annual values" shall be deleted.

(b) In paragraph 6(a)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (i) for the words "100 percent weighting" there shall be inserted "50 percent weighting and income scores with a 50 percent weighting"; and

(ii) in sub-paragraph (ii) for the words "50 percent weighting and domestic net annual values with a 50 percent weighting" there shall be substituted "100 percent weighting".

(**1**) S.I. 2002/3149 (3)
(**2**) S.R. 2003 No. 58 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations