STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2006 No. 7

# RATES

## Rates (Regional Rates) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006

*Made - - - - 16th January 2006*
*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000*

*Coming into operation 1st April 2006*

The Department of Finance and Personnel(**1**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 7(1) and 27(4) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**2**). In accordance with Article 7(4)(**3**) of that Order it has taken into consideration estimates of the amounts required to be raised by means of district rates:

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rates (Regional Rates) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2006.

(2) In this Order—

"specified hereditament" means a hereditament of a class specified by Article 3 of the New Valuation List (Time and Class of Hereditaments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000(**4**);

"unspecified hereditament" means a hereditament which is not a specified hereditament.

### Regional Rate

**2.** The regional rate to be levied for the year ending 31st March 2007 shall be 28·17 pence in the pound in respect of specified hereditaments and 226·86 pence in the pound in respect of unspecified hereditaments.

### Reduction of regional rate on dwellings

**3.** The amount by which the normal regional rate fixed for the year ending on 31st March 2007 under Article 2 is to be reduced in respect of unspecified hereditaments for the purposes of paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 27 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 shall be 28·69 pence.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Finance. *See*S.I.1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3
(**2**) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28)
(**3**) Article 7(4) was amended by Article 10 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to S.I. 1998/3164 (N.I. 22)
(**4**) S.R. 2000 No. 342