STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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EDUCATION

The Student Fees (Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - - 10th June 2005
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation 18th July 2005

The Department for Employment and Learning, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 4(8) and 14(4) of the Higher Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Student Fees (Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 18th July 2005.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations –

"the 2003 Regulations" means the Education (Student Support) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**2**);

"the 2005 Order" means the Higher Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005;

"academic year" has the meaning given to it in regulation 2(6) of the 2003 Regulations;

"overseas institution" means an institution other than one in Northern Ireland, England, Wales, Scotland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man;

"sandwich course" has the meaning given to it in regulation 5(2) of the 2003 Regulations.

Prescribed basic and higher amounts

3. Subject to regulation 4, for the purposes of Article 4 of the 2005 Order the basic amount is £1,200 and the higher amount is £3,000.

(**1**) S.I. 2005/1116 (N.I. 5); *see* Article 2(2) for definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations"
(**2**) S.R. 2003 No. 298, as amended by S.R. 2003 No. 339, S.R. 2004 No. 254 and S.R. 2004 No. 517