STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2004 No. 418

# EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

## European Public Limited-Liability Company (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

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| *Made - - - -* | *1st October 2004* |
| *Coming into operation* | *8th October 2004* |

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 56(1), (2) and (5) of the Finance Act 1973(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**2**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the European Public Limited-Liability Company (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 8th October 2004.

### Interpretation

**2.**—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these Regulations –

"the 1986 Order" means the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**4**);

"the EC Regulation" means Council Regulation 2157/2001/EC(**5**) of 8th October 2001 on the Statute for a European Company;

"the principal Regulations" means the European Public Limited-Liability Company Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004(**6**);

"public company" means a public company as defined in Article 12(3) of the 1986 Order(**7**);

(**1**) 1973 c. 51
(**2**) Formerly the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland; *see*S.I.1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6)
(**5**) O.J. L294 10.11.2001 p. 1
(**6**) S.R. 2004 No. 417
(**7**) Article 12(3) has been amended in a manner not relevant to these Regulations

"the registrar" means the registrar of companies as defined in Article 2(3) of the 1986 Order(**8**);

"the relevant Community obligations" means the Community obligations of the United Kingdom set out in Articles 2, 3, 8 and 66 of the EC Regulation;

"SE" means a European public limited-liability company formed in pursuance of Article 1 of the EC Regulation.

**Fees**

**3.** The fees payable in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment in pursuance of the relevant Community obligations relating to the matters set out in the first column of the Schedule, implemented in part by the principal Regulations, are the fees payable to the registrar set out in the second column of the Schedule.

**Disposal of fees**

**4.** All fees received under these Regulations shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on 1st October 2004.

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*M. Bohill*
A senior officer of the
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing Regulations.
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 1st October 2004.

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*Ciaran Doran*
A senior officer of the
Department of Finance and Personnel

(**8**) Article 2 has been amended in a manner not relevant to these Regulations