STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 78

RATES

Rates (Regional Rates) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 14th February 2003
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation 1st April 2003

The Department of Finance and Personnel(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(**2**), 7(1) and 27(4) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**3**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and having taken into consideration estimates of the amounts required to be raised by means of district rates as required by Article 7(4)(**4**) of that Order, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rates (Regional Rates) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2003.

(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(**5**);

"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 2004 shall be 25·56 pence in the pound in respect of specified hereditaments and 205·83 pence in the pound in respect of unspecified hereditaments.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Finance. *See*S.I.1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3
(**2**) *See* the definition of "the Department"
(**3**) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28)
(**4**) Article 7(4) was amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, (S.I. 1998/3164 (N.I. 22))
(**5**) S.R. 2000 No. 342