1981 No. 338

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Audit Appeal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*22nd October 1981*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st January 1982*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of powers conferred by section 82 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) and now vested in it(b) 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 Local Government (Audit Appeal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations:—

"auditor" means a local government auditor appointed under section 74 of the Act;

"the Act" means the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972;

"the Department" means the Department of the Environment.

Notice of appeal

3.—(1) The period within which any person who is aggrieved by a decision of an auditor on any matter with respect to which he made an objection at the audit, or by a disallowance or surcharge made by an auditor, may appeal under section 82 of the Act to the Department shall be 6 weeks from the date of the auditor's decision, or where the auditor has stated his reasons for his decision, within 6 weeks from the stating thereof.

(2) An appeal shall be in writing and shall contain a full statement of all the facts and circumstances which the appellant may desire to lay before the Department and shall set out the grounds upon which the appeal is made.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 22nd October 1981.

(L.S.) *J. F. Younger*
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7(1): The Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1); and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)