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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Annual Budget

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH APRIL 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 53(2) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972.

The Ministry of Development, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 53(2) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Annual Budget) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

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2.—(1) For the purposes of section 53(2) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 the prescribed date shall be 15th February.

(2) For the period of six months ending on 31st March 1974 the prescribed date shall be 1st September 1973.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Development this 19th day of April 1973.

(L.S.)

J. F. Younger,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations prescribe the dates before which district councils must consider and approve the estimates of the income and expenditure submitted to them in respect of the period of six months ending on 31st March 1974 and of every subsequent financial year. By the prescribed date district councils must also authorise the expenditure included in the estimates and fix for the next following financial year the amount estimated to be required to be raised by means of rates made by them.

(**a**) 1972. c. 9 (N.I.).