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REGISTRATION OF DEEDS

Nature of Paper for certain documents

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH AUGUST 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 19 OF THE REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 12 and Section 19 of the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Deeds (Nature of Paper) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Commencement

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st October 1971.

Revocation

3. The Registration of Deeds (Nature of Paper) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1957(b) are hereby revoked.

Specifications

4.—(1) The paper to be used for Memorials shall conform with the following specifications:—

Type and quality: All rag, air dried, animal tub-sized cream wove writing paper of durable quality; of a minimum substance of 127 grammes per square metre and having a pH value (BS2924, 1968, Hot Extraction Method) between 5·2 and 6·0.

Size: 10½ inches by 14 inches.

Punching: Two round holes 5/16ths of an inch in diameter shall be punched at centres 9 inches apart on one 10½ inch edge (hereinafter referred to as "the binding edge"). The centres of the holes shall be 3/5ths of an inch from the binding edge and ¾ of an inch from the top and bottom edges.

Margins: Margins shall be delineated by red lines ruled parallel to the edges as follows:—

½ an inch from the top and bottom edges on both sides; 2 inches from the binding edge on both sides; ½ an inch from the edge opposite the binding edge on the obverse; and 1½ inches from the edge opposite the binding edge on the reverse.

Note in margins: The following note shall be printed in the margins of the binding edge on both sides:—

"IMPORTANT—All margins are for official use and must be left blank".

(a) 1970. c. 25 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 244.