

# Report of the Examiner of Statutory Rules to the Assembly and the Appropriate Committees

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# Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

#### Subject to the negative resolution procedure:

#### 2017:

S.R. 2017/81: The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/85: The Water Resources (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/86: The Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/119: The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/152: The Agriculture (Student Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/155: The Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/172: The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/198: The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/202: The Waste Management Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/211: The Private Water Supplies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/212: The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/221: The Waste (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/222: The Seed Marketing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/230: The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

#### 2018:

S.R. 2018/16: The Animal Feed (Basic Safety Standards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2018/18: The Areas of Natural Constraint Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/33: The Pollution Prevention and Control (Industrial Emissions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/91: The Waste (Fees Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/104: The Quality of Bathing Water (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/106: The Sea Fisheries (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/122: The Common Agriculture Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/136: The Agriculture (Student Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/137: The Water Environment (Floods Directive) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/171: The Ship Recycling Facilities (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/183: The Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/184: The Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/185: The Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/188: The Pesticides, Genetically Modified Organisms and Fertilisers (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/190: The Environmental Noise (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/191: The Beef and Veal Labelling (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/200: The Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R.2018/204: The Zootechnical Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/206: The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/213: The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/215: The Air Quality (Amendment, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/216: The Carcase Classification and Price Reporting Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

#### 2019:

S.R. 2019/11: The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/16: The Residues (Charges and Examination) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/18: The Environmental Protection (Microbeads) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/41 The Plant Health and Seeds (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/49: Plant Health (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/50: The Forest Reproductive Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/61: The Sea Fish Licensing Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/65: The Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/66: The Marketing of Bananas Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/67: The Equine Identification Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/68: The Humane Trapping Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/69: The Spring Traps Approval Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/73: The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/81: The Nutrient Action Programme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

- S.R. 2019/82: The Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/83: The Waste (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/85: The Common Agricultural Policy (Review of Decisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/99: The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/108: The Agriculture (Student Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/110: The Food Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/159: The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/160: The Plant Health (Amendment No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/161: The Marketing of Plant and Propagating Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/162: The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/183: The Nutrient Action Programme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/197: The Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/210: The Eggs and Chicks and Poultrymeat (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/223: The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/227: The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/230: The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/240: The Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

	2020:
	S.R. 2020/08: The Agriculture (Student fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
Committee for Communities	Subject to the negative resolution procedure:
	2017:
	S.R. 2017/1: The Housing Benefit and State Pension Credit (Temporary Absence) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/38: The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/39: The Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling and Compensation Cap) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/45: The Social Security (Industrial Injures) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/47: The Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/49: The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/52: The Employers' Duties (Implementation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/53: The Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/54: The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/55: The Social Fund (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/57: The Occupational Pension Schemes and Social Security (Schemes that were Contracted-out and Graduated Retirement Benefit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/59: The Pension Protection Fund (Modification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/61: The State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/62: The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/66: The Pensions (2015 Act) (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/67: The Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/181: The Employers' Duties (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/205: The Social Security (Emergency Funds) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/218: The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/219: The Social Security (Infected Blood and Thalidomide) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/227: The State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) (No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/228: The State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/232: The Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/242: The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

#### 2018:

S.R. 2018/02: The Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/26: The Pension Protection Fund (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/40: The Pensions Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2018/42: The Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/49: The Occupational Pensions Scheme (Employer Debt and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/51: The Contracting-out (Transfer and Transfer Payment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/52: The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/53: The Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration and Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/54: The Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit and Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/135: The State Pension Credit (Amendment) (Additional Amount for Child or Qualifying Young Person) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/149: The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/150: The Social Security (Treatment of Arrears of Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/151: The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/165: The Pension Protection Fund (Pensionable Service) and Occupational Pension Schemes (Investment and Disclosure) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/172: The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/182: The Occupational Pension Schemes (Cross-border Activities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/192: The Social Fund and Income-Related Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments and Savings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2018/207: The State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/208: The State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/214: The Occupational Pension Schemes (Governance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

#### 2019:

- S.R. 2019/23: The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/25: The Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/30: The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/31: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Living Accommodation Standard) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/32: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Code of Practice) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/33: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Hazards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/34: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/36: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/37: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Space Standard) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/38: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Notice of Application) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/39 The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/60: The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/84: The Registered Rents (Increase) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/90: The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment No. 2) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/92: The Employment Equality (Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/174: The Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/180: The Court of Judicature Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/185 The Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/204: The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/213: The Social Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/215: The Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

## Subject to the confirmatory procedure:

#### 2017:

S.R. 2017/40: The Pensions Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/56: The Social Security Benefits Up-Rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/60: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/65: The Bereavement Support Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/ 68: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/158: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/186: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/187: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/189: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/203: The Bereavement Support Payment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

#### 2018:

S.R. 2018/28: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/46: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/55: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (2017 Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/56: The Social Security (2017 Benefits Uprating) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/57: The Social Security (2017 Benefits Uprating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/58: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/59: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/60: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/65: The Bereavement Support Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/147: The Pension Schemes Act (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/166: The Bereavement Support Payment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/167: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/168: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/169: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/170: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/210: The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

#### 2019:

S.R. 2019/17: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/46: The Social Security (2018 Benefits Uprating) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/47: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (2018 Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/48: The Social Security (2018 Benefits Uprating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/55: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/57: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/58: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/59: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/72 The Bereavement Support Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/116: The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/125: Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/158: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/181: The Bereavement Support Payment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/184: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/187: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/188: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/189: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/206: The Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/221: The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/222: The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

#### 2020:

S.R. 2020/06: The State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020

S.R. 2020/07: The State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 2020

# **Committee for the Economy**

#### Subject to the negative resolution procedure:

#### 2017:

S.R. 2017/43: The Education (Student Support) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/90: The Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/105: The Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/156: The Health and Safety (First-Aid) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/223: The Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/224: The Trade Union Ballots and Elections (Independent Scrutineer Qualifications) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/229: The Ionising Radiations Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

#### 2018:

S.R. 2018/5: The Offshore Electricity Development (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/35: The Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/105: The Student Fees (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/131: The Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

#### 2019:

S.R. 2019/01: The Gas (Designation of Pipelines) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/35: The Education (Student Support (No. 2), etc.) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

	S.R. 2017/30: The Public Service Pensions Revaluation (Earnings) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/29: The Public Service Pensions Revaluation (Prices) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
Committee for Finance	2017:
Committee for Finance	Subject to the negative resolution procedure:
	S.R. 2019/132: The Salaries (Public Services Ombudsman) Order
	2019:
	S.R. 2018/194: The Sex Discrimination Order 1976 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
Office	2018:
Committee for the Executive	Subject to the negative resolution procedure:
	S.R. 2020/04: The Industrial Tribunals (1996 Order) (Application of Conciliation Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020
	S.R. 2020/03: The Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland
	S.R. 2020/02: The Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Early Conciliation: Exemptions and Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
	2020:
	S.R. 2019/205: The Employer's Liability (Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/155: The Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/111: The Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/102: The Student Fees (Amounts) and Education (Student Support (No. 2)) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2017/63: The Pensions Increase (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/72: The Rates (Small Business Hereditament Relief) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/184: Rate Relief Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/231: The Rates (Unoccupied Hereditaments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

#### 2018:

S.R. 2018/61: The Rates (Small Business Hereditament Relief) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/62: The Public Service Pensions Revaluation Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/94: The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/109: The Rate Relief (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/130 The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

#### 2019:

S.R. 2019/44 The Rates (Small Business Hereditament Relief) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/60: The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/71: The Public Service Pensions Revaluation Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2019/76 The Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/95: The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/198: The Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

	2020:
	S.R. 2020/05: The Rates (Making and Levying of Different Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
Committee for Health	Subject to the negative resolution procedure:
	2017:
	S.R. 2017/157: The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/188: The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/200: The Healthy Start Scheme and Day Care Food Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/201: The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/207: The Northern Ireland Social Care Council (Social Care Workers Prohibition) and Fitness of Workers (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/233: The Novel Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	2018:
	S.R. 2018/03: The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
	S.R. 2018/04: The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
	S.R. 2018/17: The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
	S.R. 2018/77: The Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
	S.R. 2018/78: The Jam and Similar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
	S.R. 2018/173: The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
	S.R. 2018/174: The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
	S.R. 2018/186: The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/195: The Recovery of Health Services Charges (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/211: The Optical Charges and Payments (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

#### 2019:

S.R. 2019/05: The Food (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/09: The Food Safety (Information and Compositional Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/21: The Misuse of Drugs and Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/29: The Recovery of Health Services Charges (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/42: The Provision of Health Services to Persons Not Ordinarily Resident (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/62: The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) and Health and Social Care Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/109: The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/117: The Healthy Start Scheme and Day Care Food Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/164: The Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/182: The Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/192: The Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/193: The Mental Capacity (Research) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/199: The Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/200: The Mental Capacity (Money and Valuables) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 S.R. 2019/200: The Mental Capacity (Money and Valuables) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 S.R. 2019/207: The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 S.R. 2019/208: The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 S.R. 2019/218: The Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 S.R. 2019/219: The Meat (Official Controls Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 S.R. 2019/220: The Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 S.R. 2019/232: The Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) (No.2) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 Subject to the negative resolution procedure: **Committee for Infrastructure** 2017: S.R. 2017/20: The A509 Derrylin Road, Kinawley (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/21: The Former Derriaghy Road, Lisburn (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/22: The Cusher Road (U8048) and Glenanne Road (C212), Loughgilly (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/23: The Coronation Park, Dundonald (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/24: The Carryduff Road and Saintfield Road, Temple Cross Roads, Lisburn (Abandonment and Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/25: The Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/31: The Trunk Roads T1, T2 and T7 (York Street Interchange) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/83: The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/84: The Rail Passengers Rights and Obligations (Designation and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/87: The Roads (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/88: The Drainage (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/89: The Motor Cycles (Protective Headgear) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/95: The Hannahstown Hill, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/96: The Bann Drive, Londonderry (Footpaths) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/97: The Orchard Road Industrial Estate, Strabane (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/98: The A27 Poyntzpass Road, Scarva (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/117: The Driving and Motorcycle Instructors (Recognition of European Professional Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/124: The Ormeau Road, Belfast (Footway) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/127: The Bus and Coach Passengers Rights and Obligations (Designation and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/139: The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/140: The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 S.R. 2017/141: The Taxi Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/161: The Glenwood Green, Dunmurry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/170: The B3 Tandragee Road, Markethill (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

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S.R. 2017/191: The Motor Vehicles (Authorised Weight) and (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/193: The Granemore Road, Tassagh, Keady (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/194: The Dalton Street, Belfast (Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/195: The Meadow Lane, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/225: The Taxis (Taximeters, Devices and Maximum Fares) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/226: The Trunk Road T3 (Western Transport Corridor) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/237: The C161 Derrycarne Road, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

S.R. 2017/239: The Former C158 Ballynacor Road, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

#### 2018:

S.R. 2018/13: The Woodtown Road, Ballymena (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/14: The B78 Tandragee Road, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/20: The U7882 Old Road, Poyntzpass (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/22: The New Line, Carrickfergus (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/27: The Annesborough Industrial Estate, Annesborough Road, Lurgan (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/30: The A1 Dual Carriageway (between Springwell Loanin and Castlewellan Road Bridge), Banbridge (Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/67: The Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/72: The Crescent Link, Londonderry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

S.R. 2018/73: The Gardiners Cross Road, Maguiresbridge (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2018/74: The Linsfort Drive, Londonderry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/76: The Limavady Road, Garvagh (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/85: The Motor Vehicles Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/86: The Goods Vehicles (Testing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/87: The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/88: The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/89: The Public Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/90: The Taxi Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/117: The Hillsborough Road, Moneyreagh (Abandonment and Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/118: The Station Road, Moira (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/119: The M1 Motorway Westbound Off-slip at Tamnamore Roundabout, Dungannon (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/120: The C161 Derrycarne Road, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/132: The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/159: The Ferrard Meadow, Antrim (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/160: The Annaghilla Road, Augher, Dungannon (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/178: The Pond Park Road and Beanstown Road, Lisburn (Stopping-Up) Order 2018
- S.R. 2018/193: The Harbour Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/196: The Water Environment (Floods Directive) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

#### 2019:

S.R. 2019/6: The Road Traffic and Vehicles and Waterways (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/12: The Drivers' Hours and Tacographs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland)

S.R. 2019/15: The Railways Infrastructure (Access, Management and Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/19: The Motorways Traffic (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/20: The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/24: The Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/27: The Public Service Vehicles (International Passenger Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/74: The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/94: The Footpaths (Centre Walk, Cherry Path and Lakeside Walk) Craigavon (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/96: The Finvoy Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/97: The Kilkinamurry Road and Katesbridge Road, Banbridge (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/98: The Bramble Road, Newtownabbey (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/100: The Ballybeen Park, Dundonald (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/112: The Planning (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/120: The Dundrod Circuit (Admission Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/127: The U1364 Charlestown Road, Portadown (Abandonment) Order

	S.R. 2019/166 The Central Reservations on the A1
	Dromore By-Pass, Dromore and the A1 Dromore Road, Hillsborough (Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/167: The Millmount Road, Dundonald (Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/169: The Tyndale Gardens, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/170: The Monaghan Road, Armagh (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019 /194: The Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Tachographs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/209: The Waterways (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/ 225: The Ballysillan Park, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/226: The Ferrard Meadow, Antrim (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/228: The U7200 Ballygowan Road, Dromore (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/229: The Tarry Lane, Lurgan (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
	S.R. 2019/239: The Galway Drive, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
Committee for Justice	Subject to the negative resolution procedure:
	2017:
	S.R. 2017/19: The County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/26: The Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/27: The Costs Protection (Aarhus Convention) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
	S.R. 2017/36: The Police Service of Northern Ireland and Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve (Injury Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2017
	S.R. 2017/213: The Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2017

#### 2018:

- S.R. 2018/44: The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/100: The Enforcement of Fines and Other Penalties (Revocations) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/102: The Enforcement of Fines and Other Penalties Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/103: The Magistrates' Courts (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/108: The Attorney General's Human Rights Guidance (Domestic Abuse and Stalking) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/110: The Attorney General's Human Rights Guidance (The Application of Section 5 of the Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 to Rape Victims and Those to Whom They Make Disclosures in Connection with a Claim for Social Security, Child Tax Credit or Anonymous Registration on the Electoral Roll) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/129: The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Relevant Official Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

#### 2019:

- S.R. 2019/13: The Civil Legal Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/14: The Civil Legal Services (Financial) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/26: The Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/28: The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/40: The International Joint Investigations Teams (International Agreements) (EU Exit) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/54: The Police Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/80: The Damages for Bereavement (Variation of Sum) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/119: The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R, 2019/122: The Legal Aid for Crown Court Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/123: The Magistrates' Courts and County Court Appeals (Criminal Legal Aid) (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/131: Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Reviews of Sentencing) Order

S.R. 2019/138: The Attorney General's Human Rights Guidance (The Use of the Irish Language) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 An tOrdú um an Treoir ón Phríomh-Atúrnae ar Chearta an Duine (Úsáid na Gaeilge) (Tuaisceart Éireann) 2019

S.R. 2019/165: The Review Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/191: The Review Tribunal (Revocation) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/202: The Review Tribunal (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/203: The Civil Legal Services (Financial) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/214: The Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/233: The Crown Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/234: The County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/235: The Family Proceedings (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019/237: The Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2019

S.R. 2019/238: The Magistrates' Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

#### 2020:

S.R. 2020/09: The Police Pensions (Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Draft statutory rule:
2017:
The Witness Charter (Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

## 1. Remit of the Examiner of Statutory Rules

- 1.1 Assembly Standing Order 43 provides that every statutory rule or draft statutory rule which is laid before the Assembly and is subject to Assembly proceedings shall stand referred to the appropriate Committee of the Assembly for scrutiny. The appropriate Committee may also scrutinise any statutory rule which deals with a transferred matter, within the meaning of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, which is not subject to Assembly proceedings. The Standing Orders of the Assembly are published on the Northern Ireland Assembly website.
- 1.2 To assist Committees of the Assembly in the scrutiny of such statutory rules under Standing Order 43, the Examiner of Statutory Rules (the Examiner) shall carry out those functions delegated to the Examiner in relation to technical scrutiny.
- 1.3 The terms of reference of the Examiner, under delegation from the appropriate Committee, are as set out in Standing Order 43(6) as follows:

"In scrutinising an instrument the appropriate committee shall among other things consider the instrument with a view to determining and reporting on whether it requires to be drawn to the special attention of the Assembly on any of the following grounds, namely, that –

- (a) it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes the of any such charge;
- (b) it contains provisions requiring any payment to be made to any Northern Ireland department or public body in respect of any approval, authorisation, licence or consent or of any service provided or to be provided by that department or body or prescribes the amount of any such payment;
- (c) the parent legislation excludes it from challenge in the courts;
- (d) it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent legislation confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication of it or in the laying of it before the Assembly;
- (f) there appears to be a doubt whether it is intra vires or it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the parent legislation;
- (g) it calls for elucidation;
- (h) it appears to have defects in its drafting;

or on any other ground which does not impinge on its merits or the policy behind it."

1.4 Standing Order 43(7) provides that the Examiner shall, where practicable, report on a statutory rule or draft statutory rule before any resolution or motion relating to that statutory rule or draft statutory rule is moved in the Assembly.

# 2. Assembly procedures in relation to statutory rules

Statutory rules which are laid before the Assembly may be subject to one of the following Assembly procedures. The procedure to which any statutory rule is subject, will be set out in the parent legislation.

# **Rules Subject to Negative Resolution**

A statutory rule that is subject to the negative resolution procedure is made by the rule making body, often a Department, and laid before the Assembly. It is law when its 'comes into force' date is reached.

It can be annulled by resolution of the Assembly within the 'statutory period'. It is then void from the date of that annulment.

The statutory period is set out in the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954. It is 30 calendar days or ten days on which the Assembly has sat after the date on which the statutory rule was laid before the Assembly, whichever is the longer.<sup>2</sup>

# **Rules Subject to Confirmatory Resolution**

A statutory rule which is subject to confirmatory procedure is made by the rule making body, often a Department, and laid before the Assembly.

It ceases to have effect within a specified period provided for in the parent legislation unless approved by a resolution of the Assembly within that time.

#### **Rules Subject to Affirmative Resolution**

A statutory rule which is subject to the affirmative resolution procedure is made by the rule making body, often a Department, and laid before the Assembly.

It shall not come into operation unless and until affirmed by a resolution the Assembly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 41(6) <u>Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 41(2) Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954

# 3. Statutory rules to which attention is drawn in this report

# 3.1 Making statutory rules in the absence of Ministers:

Under Standing Order 43(6)(f) a Committee of the Assembly, or the Examiner, shall consider a statutory rule with a view to determining whether it needs to be drawn to the attention of the Assembly on the grounds that there appears to be a doubt as to whether it is intra vires, that is, whether the lawmaker has sufficient legal authority to make the legislation.

The Assembly will note the making of statutory rules by rule making bodies in the absence of normal Assembly business and without the opportunity for immediate Assembly scrutiny.

The attention of the Assembly is further drawn to the making of statutory rules by Departments in the absence of the direction and control of Ministers.

Between 2 March 2017 and 11 January 2020 Departments operated otherwise than under the direction and control of Ministers and during that time, Departments took decisions to make subordinate legislation.<sup>3</sup>

In re *Buick, Re Judicial Review* [2018]<sup>4</sup> the Northern Ireland Court of Appeal held that the relevant department did not have the power to make the impugned decision in the absence of a Minister.

Following the decision of the Court of Appeal in *Buick*, the Westminster Parliament enacted the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Exercise of Functions) Act 2018 (the 2018 Act)<sup>5</sup>. The provisions of the 2018 Act are detailed below.

Section 3(4) of the 2018 Act provided that the absence of Northern Ireland Ministers was not to be treated as having prevented any senior officer from exercising functions of the relevant department during the period from 2 March 2017 to the passing of the 2018 Act.

Section 3(1) of the 2018 Act provided that the absence of Northern Ireland Ministers would not prevent a senior officer of a Northern Ireland department from exercising a function of the department during the period for forming an Executive (from the passing of the 2018 Act) - if the officer was satisfied that it was in the public interest to exercise the function during that period.

Section 3(2) of the 2018 Act required the Secretary of State to publish guidance about the exercise. Section 3(3) required senior officers of the Northern Ireland Departments to have regard to that guidance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> It is noted that no statutory rules were made by the Department for Education during this period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Buick [2018] NICA 26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/28/enacted

On 5 November 2018 the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland published Guidance on the exercise of the functions of Northern Ireland departments during the period for Executive Formation.<sup>6</sup>

Section 3(5) of the 2018 Act provided that the fact that a matter connected with the exercise of a function by a Northern Ireland Department had not been discussed and agreed by the Executive Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly was not to be treated as having prevented the exercise of that function by Departments as set out in sections 3(1) or 3(4).

Section 3(6) of the 2018 Act provided that these provisions would not apply in relation to the exercise of a function before the 2018 Act was passed where this would affect the outcome of relevant proceedings.

Section 3(7) of the 2018 Act provided that sections 3(1) to 3(6) had effect despite any enactment or rule of law that would prevent a senior officer from exercising departmental functions in the absence of Northern Ireland Ministers.

The 'Guidance on decision-making for Northern Ireland Departments during the period for Northern Ireland Executive formation' (the Guidance) to which senior officers of the Departments were required to have due regard sets out 'Guiding principles for decision making'. These include the following:

- "9. Some decisions should not be taken in the absence of Ministers. NI Departments should therefore first consider the public interest of having locally elected, accountable Ministers taking decisions. Any major policy decisions, such as the initiation of a new policy, programme or scheme, including new major public expenditure commitments, or a major change of an existing policy, programme or scheme, should normally be left for Ministers to decide or agree.
- 10. NI departments should then consider whether there is a public interest in taking a decision rather than deferring a decision during the period for Executive formation.
- 11. When considering whether there is a public interest in taking a decision in the absence of Ministers, principles to be taken into account by senior officers in NI Departments include:
  - (a) the principle that it is a priority to maintain the delivery of public services as sustainably and efficiently as possible, working towards the previous Executive's stated objective of improving wellbeing for all by tackling disadvantage and driving economic growth.
    - (b) the principle that the priorities and commitments of the former Executive and Minister(s) should be followed unless there is an exceptional circumstance such as a significant emerging challenge, new strong objective evidence, or significant changing

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Guidance on decision-making for Northern Ireland Departments during the period for Northern Ireland Executive formation. Nov 2018. Cm 9725

- circumstances which lead senior officials to conclude that it is no longer in the public interest to do so.
- (c) the principle that opportunities should be taken to work towards the 12 outcomes published in the 2018-19 Outcomes Delivery Plan, which is based on the draft Programme for Government developed in conjunction with the political parties of the previous Executive:
- Outcome 1: We prosper through a strong, competitive, regionally balanced economy
- Outcome 2: We live and work sustainably protecting the environment
- Outcome 3: We have a more equal society
- Outcome 4: We enjoy long, healthy, active lives
- Outcome 5: We are an innovative, creative, society, where people can fulfil their potential
- Outcome 6: We have more people working in better jobs
- Outcome 7: We have a safe community where we respect the law, and each other
- Outcome 8: We care for others and we help those in need
- Outcome 9: We are a shared, welcoming and confident society that respects diversity
- Outcome 10: We have created a place where people want to live and work, to visit and invest
- Outcome 11: We connect people and opportunities through our infrastructure
- Outcome 12: We give our children and young people the best start in life."

The Guidance issued by the Secretary of State also addressed the issue of transparency, accountability, and record keeping. The Guidance stated that Departments should consider how best to maintain records on decisions taken in the absence of Ministers.

The Guidance stated that the decisions of Departments must comply with relevant statutory guidance and requirements and all existing legislative obligations, including but not limited to, ensuring that functions are exercised in a way that is consistent with sections 75 and 76 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Public Records Act (Northern Ireland) 1923.

Departments have been invited to describe out their respective approaches to decision making in relation to the making of subordinate legislation within this context.<sup>7</sup>

In their respective submissions on their approaches to decision making in relation to the making of statutory rules, Departments have drawn on the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> It is noted that no statutory rules were made by the Department for Education during this period.

provisions of the 2018 Act, on the Guidance, and on their examination of the public interest. Their submissions have been summarised in Appendix A hereto.

# 3.2 Statutory rule quashed by the Court:

# S.R. 2017/226, The Trunk Road T3 (Western Transport Corridor) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017.

The attention of the Assembly is drawn to S.R. 2017/226 The Trunk Road T3 (Western Transport Corridor) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 (subject to the negative resolution procedure).

This statutory rule, made by the Department of Infrastructure on 28 November 2017, was quashed by the High Court on 16 November 2018.<sup>8</sup> Accordingly, the Trunk Road T3 (Western Transport Corridor) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 may be considered never to have had legal effect.

# 3.3 Draft statutory rule to be replaced by the Department, not to be moved:

# Draft SR, The Witness Charter (Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

The attention of the Assembly is drawn to the Witness Charter (Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 (subject to the draft affirmative procedure).

The Witness Charter (Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 was laid in draft on 9 January 2017. The purpose of the Order is to bring the Witness Charter into operation.

The Witness Charter is a charter for witnesses of criminal conduct under the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015, and sets out the entitlements and standards that will apply to witnesses of crime, by a range of criminal justice service providers in Northern Ireland. It also sets out how witnesses will be dealt with by defence legal representatives.

The Order is subject to the draft affirmative procedure and has no legal effect until affirmed by the Assembly.

A number of references within the laid draft Order and Witness Charter are now anachronistic.

Accordingly, the Department has advised that it will replace this Order and Witness Charter.

<sup>8</sup> Application by the Alternative A5 Alliance, High Court of Northern Ireland, Queens Bench, 16 November 2018

The Department will bring forward a new Order and Witness Charter, and that redrafted Order and Witness Charter will be laid before the Assembly by the Department.

# 3.4 Successive statutory rules subject to the confirmatory procedure:

The attention of the Assembly is drawn to those statutory rules which have been made by the Department of Communities which are subject to the confirmatory procedure, and which were made during that period when normal Assembly business was not ongoing.

A statutory rule which is subject to the confirmatory resolution procedure is made by the rule making body, usually a Department, and laid before the Assembly. It has legal effect without any action by the Assembly. However, it ceases to have effect unless approved by a resolution of the Assembly within a specified period provided for in the parent legislation.

The confirmatory resolution procedure is used for more significant exercises of delegated powers. It requires positive action by the Assembly for the statutory rule to continue in force.

The Assembly will note that in a number of instances a 'chain' of statutory rules have had the effect of ensuring that, where an individual rule ceased to have effect, its provision nevertheless prevails in the statutory rule by which it is succeeded.

This repeated use of the rule-making power to defeat the requirements of the confirmatory procedure is not anticipated by parent legislation requiring the use of the confirmatory procedure. It may be considered an unexpected use of the delegated power.

The Department has made the following submission in relation to its use of these powers in such a manner as to defeat the requirement for confirmatory resolution.

The Department states that parity of timing and substance is an integral part of the maintenance of single systems of social security, pensions and child support provided for in section 87 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. The Department asserts that it was, therefore, necessary to make regulations, whether negative or confirmatory, during the period of the absence of Ministers and of normal Assembly business in order to maintain parity with the Department for Work and Pensions timeframe and to ensure the maintenance of a sustainable and efficient public service.

The Department advises that it acknowledges that in normal circumstances it would not have sought to re-make confirmatory rules on a rolling basis. The Department states that it acted in the public interest to try to ensure that the social security, pensions and child support systems could continue to function during this period. The Department asserts that it acted in the public interest at all times and that making the necessary legislation both negative and

confirmatory was a proportionate and legally apt response to the difficult circumstance in which it found itself.

Groupings of remade statutory rules identified in this Report are as follows.

- S.R. 2017/68: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/186: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2018/55: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (2017 Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/59: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/168: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2019/47: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (2018 Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/57: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/187: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2017/65: The Bereavement Support Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017,
- S.R. 2017/203: The Bereavement Support Payment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017,
- S.R. 2018/65: The Bereavement Support Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2018/166: The Bereavement Support Payment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018.
- S.R. 2019/72: The Bereavement Support Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019,
- S.R. 2019/181: The Bereavement Support Payment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019;
- S.R. 2017/56: The Social Security Benefits Up-Rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2017,
- S.R. 2017/187: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017,
- S.R. 2018/56: The Social Security (2017 Benefits Up-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2018/167: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2019/46: The Social Security (2018 Benefits Up-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019.
- S.R. 2019/58: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2019,
- S.R. 2019/188: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019;

- S.R. 2017/60: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017,
- S.R. 2017/189: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017,
- S.R. 2018/57: The Social Security (2017 Benefits Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2018/60: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2018/169: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2019/48: The Social Security (2018 Benefits Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019,
- S.R. 2019/59: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019,
- S.R. 2019/189: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019;
- S.R. 2018/210: The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2019/116: The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019,
- S.R. 2019/221: The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/125: Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/222: The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2018/46: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2018/170: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2019/55: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019,
- S.R. 2019/184: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019;
- S.R. 2017/40: The Pensions Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017.
- S.R. 2017/158: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions)
- (Consequential Provision No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017,
- S.R. 2018/28: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions)
- (Consequential Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018,
- S.R. 2018/147: The Pension Schemes Act (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018,

S.R. 2017/158: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

#### 3.5 Sub-delegation, statutory rule to be amended:

### S.R. 2019/193: The Mental Capacity (Research) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The attention of the Assembly is drawn to S.R. 2019/193, The Mental Capacity (Research) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (subject to the negative resolution procedure).

The Regulations contain an unlawful sub-delegation of the power provided for in the parent legislation.

The provisions in section 132(4) of the Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 provides that an 'appropriate body' means the person, committee or other body which is specified in regulation. These Regulations provide that the person, committee or body is one that is designated as such by a HSC Trust or University.

The Department advises that the policy intent behind this was to prevent a requirement for a large number of new statutory regulations to reflect not infrequent changes in university approval bodies.

However, the Department has recognised that this is an inappropriate use of the Regulation making power in section 132 of the Act.

Accordingly, the Department has made a new statutory rule, 2020 No. 17, The Mental Capacity (Research) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020, which will amend these Regulations to provide for a specific list in the Regulations which sets out specific 'appropriate bodies'.

The Department has therefore appropriately addressed the issue.

#### 3.6 Breach of the 21 day rule

The 21 day rule is the established rule of parliamentary practice whereby a Department or other rule-making body should, in the case of a statutory rule that is subject to negative resolution, allow a minimum of 21 days between the laying of the statutory rule and its coming into operation.

The 21 day rule acts to protect those who may be affected by changes in the law from being subject to those changes before they have had a reasonable opportunity to understand the effect of the changes and what they must do to satisfy any requirements.

Accordingly, a statutory rule should be laid at least 21 calendar days before it is due to come into force (including the date of laying) and only be brought into force on the twenty-second day at the very earliest.

The 21 day rule also operates to ensure that the Assembly may carry out scrutiny of a statutory rule before it comes into force. A Department or other rule-making body should not breach the 21 day rule unless there exists a compelling need for urgency which it should set out fully at the time of laying of the statutory rule in question.

Only in the most exceptional circumstances should a statutory rule that is subject to negative resolution be laid after it has come into operation and, where it is so laid, a full explanation of the circumstances giving rise to that should be given.

I draw the attention of the Assembly to the following statutory rules on the grounds that in each case the Rule was laid in breach of the 21 day rule. These rules are each subject to the negative resolution procedure.

### S.R. 2017/38: The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 10 Feb 2017, laid on 14 March 2017 and came into operation on 6 March 2017.

The Department has set out reasons for the breach of the 21 day rule within the Explanatory Memorandum to the Regulations.

I am content that on this occasion the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach.

# S.R. 2017/39: The Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling and Compensation Cap) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Order was made on 17 February 2017, laid on 14 March 2017, and came into operation on 31 March 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

## S.R. 2017/45: The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 9 March 2017, laid on 14 March 2017 and came into operation on 30 March 2017.

The Department has set out reasons for the breach of the 21 day rule within the Explanatory Memorandum to the Regulations.

I am content that on this occasion the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2017/52: The Employers' Duties (Implementation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 14 March 2017, laid on 14 March 2017 and came into operation on 1 April 2017.

The Department has set out reasons for the breach of the 21 day rule within the Explanatory Memorandum to the Regulations.

I am content that on this occasion the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### SR 2017/66 - The Pensions (2015 Act) (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Order was made on 20 March 2017, laid on 20 March 2017, and provisions of the Order came into came into operation on 6 April 2017.

The Department set out reasons for this breach of the 21 day rule in the Explanatory Memorandum prepared by the Department to accompany the Order and in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### SR 2017/72 - Rates (Small Business Hereditament Relief) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 3 April 2017, laid on 3 April 2017, and came into operation on 18 April 2017.

The Department set out its reasons for this breach of the 21 day rule in the Explanatory Memorandum prepared by the Department to accompany the Regulations and has advised that the breach occurred in light of circumstances outside the direct control of the Department.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2017/83: The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 11 May 2017, laid on 12 May 2017, and came into operation on 16 May 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2017/86: The Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 15 May 2017, laid on 16 May 2017 and came into operation on 16 May 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### SR 2017/87 - The Roads (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 16 May 2017, laid on 16 May 2017, and came into operation on 16 May 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

## SR 2017/88 - The Drainage (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 16 May 2017, were laid on 17 May 2017 and came into operation on 16 May 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to, and reasons for this breach, and for laying the Regulations on the day after they had been made.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach and for the delay in laying the Regulations.

### S.R. 2017/119: The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 28 June 2017, laid on 28 June 2017 and came into operation on 29 June 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### SR 2017/155 - The Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 28 July 2017, laid on 31 July 2017 and came into operation on 1 August 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2017/198: The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 20 September 2017, laid on 22 September 2017 and came into operation on 25 September 2017.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2017/219: The Social Security (Infected Blood and Thalidomide) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 24 October 2017, laid on 26 October 2017 and came into operation on 30 October 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2017/205: The Social Security (Emergency Funds) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 27 September 2017, laid on 5 October 2017 and came into operation on 27 September 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

# S.R. 2017/231: The Rates (Unoccupied Hereditaments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 4 December 2017, laid on 5 December 2017 and came into operation on 5 December 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

# S.R. 2017/242: The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Regulations were made on 20 December 2017, laid on 21 December 2017 and came into operation on 21 December 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

## S.R. 2018/2: The Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

The Regulations were made on 8 January 2018, laid on 11 January 2018 and came into operation on 26 January 2018.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2018/5: The Offshore Electricity Development (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

The Regulations were made on 11 January 2017, laid on 15 January 2017 and came into operation on 2 February 2017.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2018/17: The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

The Regulations were made on 1 February 2018, laid on 1 February 2018 and came into operation on 6 February 2018.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

## S.R. 2018/61: The Rates (Small Business Hereditament Relief) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

The Regulations were made on 21 March 2018, laid on 22 March 2018, and came into operation on 1 April 2018.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2018/62: The Public Service Pensions Revaluation Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

The Order was made on 22 March 2018, laid on 22 March 2018, and came into operation on 1 April 2018.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

# S.R. 2018/67: The Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

#### (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

The Regulations were made on 28 March 2018, laid on 29 March 2018, and came into operation on 1 April 2018.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

#### SR 2018/109 - The Rate Relief (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

The Regulations were made on 4 May 2018, laid on 4 May 2018, and came into operation on 8 May 2018.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

## S.R. 2019/44: The Rates (Small Business Hereditament Relief) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 14 March 2019, laid on 14 March 2019, and came into operation on 1 April 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2019/49: Plant Health (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Order was made on 20 March 2019, laid on 21 March 2019, and came into operation on 28 March 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2019/50: The Forest Reproductive Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 20 March 2019, laid on 21 March 2019, and came into operation on 22 March 2019.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2019/54: The Police Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 20 March 2019, laid on 22 March 2019, and came into operation on 1 April 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2019/60: The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 22 March 2019, laid on 22 March 2019, and came into operation on 1 April 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

# S.R. 2019/62: The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) and Health and Social Care Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 26 March 2019, laid on 26 March 2019, and came into operation on 1 April 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

#### S.R. 2019/ 66: The Marketing of Bananas Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 27 March 2019, laid on 28 March 2019, and came into operation on 29 March 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2019/67: The Equine Identification Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 27 March 2019, laid on 28 March 2019, and came into operation on 29 March 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2019/71: The Public Service Pensions Revaluation Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

The Order was made on 28 March 2019, laid on 28 March 2019, and came into operation on 1 April 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2019/73: The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 28 March 2019, laid on 1 April 2019, and came into operation on 29 March 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

## S.R. 2019/74: The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 29 March 2019, laid on 29 March 2019, and came into operation on 30 March 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2019/81: The Nutrient Action Programme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 8 April 2019, laid on 10 April 2019, and came into operation on 11 April 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2019/82: The Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 9 April 2019, laid on 10 April 2019, and came into operation on 11 April 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

# S.R. 2019/99: The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Order was made on 2 May 2019, laid on 3 May 2019, and came into operation on 7 May 2019.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2019/117: The Healthy Start Scheme and Day Care Food Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 10 June 2019, laid on 10 June 2019, and came into operation on 11 June 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2019/ 119: The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Order was made on 18 June 2019, laid on 18 June 2019, and came into operation on 1 July 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2019/160: The Plant Health (Amendment No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Order was made on 28 August 2019, laid on 29 August 2019, and came into operation on 1 September 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2019/161: The Marketing of Plant and Propagating Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 28 August 2019, laid on 29 August 2019, and came into operation on 1 September 2019.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2019/162: The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Order was made on 28 August 2019, laid on 29 August 2019, and came into operation on 1 September 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2019/191: The Review Tribunal (Revocation) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Rules were made on 27 September 2019, laid on 27 September 2019, and came into operation on 1 October 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2019/198: The Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 11 October 2019, laid on 14 October 2019, and came into operation on 1 November 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

### S.R. 2019/218: The Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 5 December 2019, laid on 5 December 2019, and came into operation on 14 December 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

## S.R. 2019/219: The Meat (Official Controls Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 5 December 2019, laid on 5 December 2019, and came into operation on 14 December 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

## S.R. 2019/220: The Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 5 December 2019, laid on 5 December 2019, and came into operation on 14 December 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

# S.R. 2019/227: The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 13 December 2019, laid on 16 December 2019, and came into operation on 14 December 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2019/230: The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Regulations were made on 13 December 2019, laid on 16 December 2019, and came into operation on 14 December 2019.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

#### S.R. 2020/05: The Rates (Making and Levying of Different Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

The Regulations were made on 3 January 2020, laid on 6 January 2020, and came into operation on 8 January 2020.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

### S.R. 2020/09: The Police Pensions (Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

The Regulations were made on 9 January 2020, laid on 10 January 2020, and came into operation on 10 January 2020.

The Department has expressed regret at the breach of the 21 day rule and has set out the background to and reasons for this breach in correspondence.

I am content that the Department has provided a satisfactory explanation for the breach in this instance.

Angela Kelly
Examiner of Statutory Rules
3 February 2020

#### Appendix A:

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSIONS IN RELATION TO THE MAKING OF STATUTORY RULES IN THE ABSENCE OF MINISTERS:

#### The Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

The Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has advised that its approach to legislation in the absence of Ministers was to follow past Ministerial direction as far as possible. The Department advises that its approach has been to act in the public interest when necessary, and defer decision making for the return of a Minister when possible.

The Department asserts that its decisions in relation to the making of legislation should be placed in the context of exit from the European Union. The Department advises that in some cases it was necessary to legislate under powers which would not persist post exit day, in others to make 'referential corrections', for example if there were references to European Union Regulations. In other cases, the Department acted to comply with European Union Regulations and avoid infraction proceedings. The Department comments that it has provided explanations of the drivers of the making of statutory rules as they were made. The Department advises that it responded to the requirements of the 2018 Act and the Guidance and put in place a Senior Decision Making Forum (SDMF) the purpose of which was to provide a collective decision making forum at Senior Civil Service level, prior to presentation to the Permanent Secretary. The Department advises that the role of the SDMF was to consider if it is appropriate to process a decision under the powers provided by the 2018 Act.

The Department has advised that it routinely met consultation requirements set out in relevant legislation, to engage with stakeholders, and to meet requirements on public interest and other relevant tests.

#### The Department for Communities

The Department for Communities had advised that section 87 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 requires the Secretary of State (for Work and Pensions) and the Northern Ireland Minister to seek to secure, to the extent agreed, single systems of social security, child support and pensions across the UK.

The Department advises that the current policy is that the single systems are maintained unless the Northern Ireland Executive decides that it wishes to diverge. The Department asserts that any decision to diverge from the single systems could have significant financial implications as the Statement of Funding Policy, in effect, means the cost of any divergence falls to the Northern Ireland block grant. The Department states that in line with this 'settled policy', the working assumption was that, subject to the Permanent Secretary's agreement, the Department would continue to make the necessary subordinate

legislation to maintain the position of parity. The Department states that the enabling provisions to make social security, child support and pensions rules vest in this Department.

The Department sets out its reliance on the 2018 Act, the associated Guidance, and its consideration of the public interest. The Department states that it applied a number of tests, including susceptibility to judicial review, and consideration of the public interest, before seeking the Permanent Secretary's agreement to take forward parity subordinate legislation. The Department asserts that this was to ensure that the public would not be disadvantaged if the legislation was not made in order to maintain parity in content and timing with similar GB legislation.

#### The Department for the Economy

The Department for the Economy has provided submissions detailing each of those statutory rules made and laid in the absence of Ministers.

The Department has noted the purpose of each statutory rule, the Department's reference to legal advice and to the 2018 Act, those issues of the public interest considered, and those occasions when the making of statutory rules where driven by the requirements of the European Union.

#### The Department of Finance

The Department of Finance has provided submissions detailing all of those statutory rules made and laid in the absence of Ministers, describes the potential consequences of a decision not to legislate in each case and asserts that those statutory rules advanced in the absence of Ministers were deemed necessary.

The Department advises that it has relied on the provisions of the 2018 Act to take decisions in the absence of Ministers and during the period of Executive formation and that it has taken into account the Guidance of the Secretary of State when deciding whether or not it is in the public interest to exercise a departmental function.

#### The Department of Health

The Department of Health advised that, in the absence of Ministers, between January 2017 and November 2018 statutory rules made by the Department were made having due regard to legal advice including the public interest test. Since November 2018 statutory rules were made having due regard to section 3 of the 2018 Act. The Department advises that legal advice was sought in each case. The Permanent Secretary was satisfied in each case that the public interest test was met and accordingly approved the making of the subordinate legislation.

The Department has provided details of each of those statutory rules made and laid in the absence of Ministers. The Department has set out potential consequences of a decision not to legislate, described relevant public interest

considerations, and advises where it considers that the statutory rule was necessary to respond to European Union obligations.

#### The Department for Infrastructure

The Department for Infrastructure has stated that departmental business requires that a significant number of pieces of subordinate legislation are made covering a wide range of subjects including roads and lands issues, transport and vehicles, and water and drainage issues. In the case of transport and vehicular issues, the Department advises that the need to produce legislation can often arise in response to emerging EU obligations or the need to adjust EU derived statutory provision in order to achieve full transposition. Further, the Department advises that statutory rules made in the absence of Ministers fell into three categories.

First, those decisions made in the absence of Minsters prior to the decision of the Court of Appeal in *Buick*, the Department asserts that it made decisions that were within its competence under existing legislation, were non-controversial and were in the public interest. Second, following the decision in *Buick*, and prior to the arrangements put in place by the 2018 Act, the Department asserts that it made no decisions of the type that would previously have been presented to a Minister to decide or agree. Thirdly, from the passing of the 2018 Act, the Department asserts that where no major policy, cross-cutting or contentious issues were involved decisions were taken in line with the published Secretary of State's guidance and based on legal advice that supported the making and laying of negative resolution statutory rules.

#### The Department of Justice

The Department of Justice has advised that it carefully considered the issue around vires and concluded that it did have the power to make the various negative resolution instruments, in the absence of a Minister.

The Department states that the 2018 Act provides that senior officers of Northern Ireland departments shall not be prevented from exercising departmental functions where it is in the public interest to do so.

The Department states that alongside the Act, the Secretary of State has published guidance to which departments are required to have regard, setting out principles to be taken into account when applying a public interest test.

The Department advises that in accordance with the Act and having regard to both the Secretary of State's guidance and, the guidance issued from the Departmental Solicitor, it has applied a public interest test in respect of proposed changes.

#### Appendix B:

#### STATUTORY RULES SUBJECT TO NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

- DRAFT S.R. The Witness Charter (Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/001: The Housing Benefit and State Pension Credit (Temporary Absence) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/019: The County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/020: The A509 Derrylin Road, Kinawley (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/021: The Former Derriaghy Road, Lisburn (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/022: The Cusher Road (U8048) and Glenanne Road (C212), Loughgilly (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/023: The Coronation Park, Dundonald (Abandonment) Order (NI) 2017
- S.R. 2017/024: The Carryduff Road and Saintfireld Road, Temple Cross Roads, Lisburn (Abandonment and Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/025: The Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/026: The Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/027: The Costs Protection (Aarhus Convention) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/029: The Public Service Pensions Revaluation (Prices) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/030: The Public Service Pensions Revaluation (Earnings) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/031: The Trunk Roads T1, T2 and T7 (York Street Interchange) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/036: The Police Service of Northern Ireland and Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve (Injury Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2017
- S.R. 2017/038: The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/039: The Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling and Compensation Cap) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/040: The Pensions Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/043: The Education (Student Support) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/045: The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

- S.R. 2017/047: The Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/049: The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/052: The Employers' Duties (Implementation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/053: The Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/054: The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/055: The Social Fund (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/056: The Social Security Benefits Up-Rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/057: The Occupational Pension Schemes and Social Security (Schemes that were Contracted-out and Graduated Retirement Benefit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/059: The Pension Protection Fund (Modification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/060: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/061: The State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/062: The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/063: The Pensions Increase (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/065: The Bereavement Support Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/066: The Pensions (2015 Act) (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/067: The Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/068: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/072: The Rates (Small Business Hereditament Relief) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/081: The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/083: The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

- S.R. 2017/084: The Rail Passengers Rights and Obligations (Designation and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/085: The Water Resources (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/086: The Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/087: The Roads (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/088: The Drainage (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/089: The Motor Cycles (Protective Headgear) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/090: The Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/095: The Hannahstown Hill, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/096: The Bann Drive, Londonderry (Footpaths) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/097: The Orchard Road Industrial Estate, Strabane (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/098: The A27 Poyntzpass Road, Scarva (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/105: The Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/117: The Driving and Motorcycle Instructors (Recognition of European Professional Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/119: The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/124: The Ormeau Road, Belfast (Footway) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/127: The Bus and Coach Passengers Rights and Obligations (Designation and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/139: The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/140: The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/141: The Taxi Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/152: The Agriculture (Student Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/155: The Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/156: The Health and Safety (First-Aid) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

- S.R. 2017/157: The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/158: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/161: The Glenwood Green, Dunmurry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/170: The B3 Tandragee Road, Markethill (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/172: The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/181: The Employers' Duties (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/184: Rate Relief Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/186: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/187: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/188: The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/189: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- **S**.R. 2017/191: The Motor Vehicles (Authorised Weight) and (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/193: The Granemore Road, Tassagh, Keady (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/194: The Dalton Street, Belfast (Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/195: The Meadow Lane, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/198: The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/200: The Healthy Start Scheme and Day Care Food Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/201: The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/202: The Waste Management Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/203: The Bereavement Support Payment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/205: The Social Security (Emergency Funds) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/207: The Northern Ireland Social Care Council (Social Care Workers Prohibition) and Fitness of Workers (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

- S.R. 2017/211: The Private Water Supplies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/212: The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/213: The Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2017
- S.R. 2017/218: The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/219: The Social Security (Infected Blood and Thalidomide) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/221: The Waste (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/222: The Seed Marketing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/223: The Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/224: The Trade Union Ballots and Elections (Independent Scrutineer Qualifications) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/225: The Taxis (Taximeters, Devices and Maximum Fares) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/226: The Trunk Road T3 (Western Transport Corridor) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/227: The State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) (No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/228: The State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/229: The Ionising Radiations Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/230: The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/231: The Rates (Unoccupied Hereditaments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/232: The Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/233: The Novel Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/237: The C161 Derrycarne Road, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/239: The Former C158 Ballynacor Road, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- S.R. 2017/242: The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

- S.R. 2018/002: The Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/003: The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/004: The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/005: The Offshore Electricity Development (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/013: The Woodtown Road, Ballymena (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/014: The B78 Tandragee Road, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/016: The Animal Feed (Basic Safety Standards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/017: The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/018: The Areas of Natural Constraint Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/020: The U7882 Old Road, Poyntzpass (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/022: The New Line, Carrickfergus (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/026: The Pension Protection Fund (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/027: The Annesborough Industrial Estate, Annesborough Road, Lurgan (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/028: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/030: The A1 Dual Carriageway (between Springwell Loanin and Castlewellan Road Bridge), Banbridge (Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/033: The Pollution Prevention and Control (Industrial Emissions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/035: The Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/040: The Pensions Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/042: The Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/044: The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R, 2018/046: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/049: The Occupational Pensions Scheme (Employer Debt and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2018/051: The Contracting-out (Transfer and Transfer Payment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/052: The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/053: The Occupational Pension Schemes (Admin and Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/054: The Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit & Charges & Governance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/055: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (2017 Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/056: The Social Security (2017 Benefits Up-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/057: The Social Security (2017 Benefits Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/058: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/059: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
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- S.R. 2018/062: The Public Service Pensions Revaluation Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/065: The Bereavement Support Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/067: The Valuation (Telecommunications, Natural Gas and Water) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/072: The Crescent Link, Londonderry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/073: The Gardiners Cross Road, Maguiresbridge (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/074: The Linsfort Drive, Londonderry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/076: The Limavady Road, Garvagh (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/077: The Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/078 The Jam and Similar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/085: The Motor Vehicles Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/086: The Goods Vehicles (Testing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2018/087: The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/088: The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/089: The Public Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/090: The Taxi Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/091: The Waste (Fees Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/094: The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/100: The Enforcement of Fines and Other Penalties (Revocations) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/102: The Enforcement of Fines and Other Penalties Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/103: The Magistrates' Courts (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/104: The Quality of Bathing Water (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/105: The Student Fees (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/106: The Sea Fisheries (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016
- S.R. 2018/108: The Attorney General's Human Rights Guidance (Domestic Abuse and Stalking) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/109: The Rate Relief (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/110: The Attorney General's Human Rights Guidance (The Application of Section 5 of the Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 to Rape Victims and Those to Whom They Make Disclosures in Connection with a Claim for Social Security, Child Tax Credit or Anonymous Registration on the Electoral Roll) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/117: The Hillsborough Road, Moneyreagh (Abandonment and Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/118: The Station Road, Moira (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/119: The M1 Motorway Westbound Off-slip at Tamnamore Roundabout, Dungannon (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/120: The C161 Derrycarne Road, Portadown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/122: The Common Agriculture Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/129: The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Relevant Official Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/130: The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2018/131: The Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/132: The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/135: The State Pension Credit (Amendment) (Additional Amount for Child or Qualifying Young Person) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/136: The Agriculture (Student Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/137: The Water Environment (Floods Directive) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/147: The Pension Schemes Act (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/149: The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/150: The Social Security (Treatment of Arrears of Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/151: The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/159: The Ferrard Meadow, Antrim (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/160: The Annaghilla Road, Augher, Dungannon (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/165: The Pension Protection Fund (Pensionable Service) and Occupational Pension Schemes (Investment and Disclosure) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/166: The Bereavement Support Payment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/167: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/168: The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/169: The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/170: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/171: The Ship Recycling Facilities (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/172: The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/173: The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/174: The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2018/178: The Pond Park Road and Beanstown Road, Lisburn (Stopping-Up) Order 2018
- S.R. 2018/182: The Occupational Pension Schemes (Cross-border Activities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/183: The Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/184: The Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/185: The Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/186: The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/188: The Pesticides, Genetically Modified Organisms and Fertilisers (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/190: The Environmental Noise (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/191: The Beef and Veal Labelling (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/192: The Social Fund and Income-Related Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments and Savings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/193: The Harbour Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/194: The Sex Discrimination Order 1976 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/195: The Recovery of Health Services Charges (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/196: The Water Environment (Floods Directive) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/200: The Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/204: The Zootechnical Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/206: The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/207: The State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/208: The State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/210: The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/211: The Optical Charges and Payments (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/213: The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2018/214: The Occupational Pension Schemes (Governance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/215: The Air Quality (Amendment, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018
- S.R. 2018/216: The Carcase Classification and Price Reporting Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

- S.R. 2019/001: The Gas (Designation of Pipelines) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/005: The Food (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/006: The Road Traffic and Vehicles and Waterways (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/009: The Food Safety (Information and Compositional Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/011: The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/012: The Drivers' Hours and Tacographs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland)
- S.R. 2019/013: The Civil Legal Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/014: The Civil Legal Services (Financial) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/015: The Railways Infrastructure (Access, Management and Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/016: The Residues (Charges and Examination) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/017: The Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Judicial Pensions) (Consequential Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/018: The Environmental Protection (Microbeads) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/019: The Motorways Traffic (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/020: The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/021: The Misuse of Drugs and Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/023: The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/024: The Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/025: The Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/026: The Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

- S.R. 2019/027: The Public Service Vehicles (International Passenger Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/028: The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/029: The Recovery of Health Services Charges (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/030: The Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/031: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Living Accommodation Standard) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/032: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Code of Practice) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/033: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Hazards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/034: The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
- S.R. 2019/035: The Education (Student Support (No.2), etc.) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019
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