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State Intelligence

SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chief Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6(2B) and paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1943 as amended by the Social Security Act 1980, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1981. (SR 1981 No 231).

These rules come into operation on 1st October, 1981 and supersede the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1972, as amended. They consolidate existing rules and make some amendments of substance. Rules 3, 23 and 25 contain modifications to provide for the bringing or carrying on of appeals after the death of the original claimant. Rule 25 is amended to provide that an appeal which has been struck out after having been on the deferred list for a year may not be brought again without the leave of the Chairman of the Tribunal. Rule 26 consolidates some of the provisions relating to the payment of fees and expenses by the Tribunal. However, the amounts payable will no longer be stipulated in the Rules, instead being determined administratively by the Lord Chief Justice with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service.

Copies of the rules, Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland, 1981 No 231, may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The Department of Finance has made an Order entitled Interest on Recoverable Sanitation Expenses (No 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 (SR 1981 No 255) which prescribes as from 4th September 1981 14½% per annum as the rate of interest on certain expenses recoverable from owners of premises under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Copies of the Order may be obtained at an early date from HMSO, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, BT1 4PS.

The Department of Finance has made an Order entitled Compulsory Acquisition (Interest) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 (SR 1981 No 256) which prescribes as from 4th September 1981 14½% per annum as the rate of interest

on compensation monies payable in respect of land compulsorily acquired under certain enactments.

Copies of this order may be obtained at an early date from HMSO, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, BT1 4PS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES POULTRY MEAT (HYGIENE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1981

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, being a Department designated by the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972 for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, made on 5th August 1981 the European Communities Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981. (SR 1981 No 260).

This Rule implements Council Directive 81/578/EEC which amends Directive 71/118/EEC on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultrymeat.

Copies of this Rule, SR 1981 No 260 may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Chichester House, Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY, or through any Book-seller.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981

The Department of Commerce has made an Order under the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 entitled "Weights and Measures (Edible Fats) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981" (SR 1981 No 206).

This Order, which comes into operation on 10th August 1981, revokes and replaces the Weights and Measures (Edible Fats) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (SR 1976 No 288). The Order also amends the Weights and Measures (Various Goods) (Termination of Imperial Quantities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (SR 1979 No 197).