

Grammar Schools (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008.

These regulations amend the Grammar Schools (Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and revoke the Grammar Schools (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006.

The purpose of this rule is to allow Boards of Governors of voluntary grammar schools to charge a fee in respect of pupils enrolled in the secondary department of the school for the purpose of meeting expenditure on the provision or alteration of school premises or on the provision of associated equipment. It also increases the maximum amount which the Board of Governors may charge from £130 to £140 with effect from 1 November 2008. (2301/41)

## *Department for Employment and Earning*

### **THE MATERNITY AND PARENTAL LEAVE ETC. AND THE PATERNITY AND ADOPTION LEAVE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008**

Notice is hereby given that the Department for Employment and Learning, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 70C(2), 105(4), (6) and (7), 107B(4), (7) and (8) and 131(1) of the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, has made a Statutory Rule entitled The Maternity and Parental Leave etc. and the Paternity and Adoption Leave (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008.

This Statutory Rule amends the provisions of the Maternity and Parental Leave etc. Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and the Paternity and Adoption Leave Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 respectively. The amendments, which will apply to the parents of children expected to be born or placed for adoption on or after 5 October 2008, remove distinctions between the rights to non-pay benefits of employees on ordinary maternity leave and those on additional maternity leave. Similar distinctions between the rights of employees on ordinary adoption leave and additional adoption leave are also removed.

Printed copies of the Statutory Rule are available from The Stationery Office Bookshop ISBN 9780337975097 priced £5.00. (2301/29)

## *Department of the Environment*

### **THE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (AMENDMENT No. 2) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008 (S.R. 2008 No. 372)**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Environment, a designated Department for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to the environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, made on 9th September 2008 the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 S.R. No. 372 which will come into operation on 1st October 2008.

The purpose of this Statutory Rule is to amend the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 (SR 1999 No. 73) to require that consideration must be given to the need for Environmental Impact Assessment before determining an application for approval of reserved or other matters.

Further information can be obtained from Planning Policy and Legislation Branch, Planning Service Headquarters, 3rd Floor, Millennium House, 17-25 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BN or on the Planning Service Website at [www.planningni.gov.uk](http://www.planningni.gov.uk).

Copies of the Statutory Rule are available from The Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast, BT1 4GD and on the OPSI website at [www.opsi.gov.uk](http://www.opsi.gov.uk). (2301/22)

## *Department of the Environment*

### **THE PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY OBLIGATIONS (PACKAGING WASTE) (AMENDMENT No. 2) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008**

The Department of the Environment has made a Statutory Rule entitled The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R.2008 No. 373). The Rule, which is made under powers conferred by Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and Articles 3-5 of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, imposes on exporters an obligation to be accredited by the Department before they can issue a packaging waste export recovery note, as

evidence of the export of the tonnage of packaging waste specified in the note for reprocessing outside the United Kingdom. These Regulations revise the requirements for accreditation of an exporter imposed by the 2007 Regulations. The Regulations come into operation on 13 October 2008.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. (2301/23)

## *Department for Social Development*

### **THE PENSION SCHEMES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1993 THE PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1995 THE WELFARE REFORM AND PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1999**

Notice is hereby given that the Department for Social Development in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23(3), 89A(2), 91(2)(d), 93(1), (2)(b), (3)(c) and (4), 97AC(2)(a), 97AF(1), (3)(b), (4)(b) and (5)(a), 97H(2) and (3), 97I, 97L, 109(1) and (3), 177(2) to (4) and 178 of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993, Articles 67D(4) and 166(1) to (3) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 and Articles 21(1)(b), 27, 38(1) and (2) and 73(4) of, and paragraphs 5(b) and 8(1) and (2) of Schedule 5 to, the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999, and now vested in it, has made Regulations entitled:

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer Values) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R. 2008 No. 370)

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased at an early date from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

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## *Department for Social Development*

### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1992**

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1)(a) and (h), 107 and 165(1) and (4) to (6) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, and now vested in it, the Department for Social Development has made regulations entitled the Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R. 2008 No. 371).

Copies of the regulations may be obtained at an early date from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast, BT1 4GD.

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## *Department for Social Development*

### **THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1992**

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 30C(3), 30DD(4), 30E(1), 167D and 171(1) of, and paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, the Department for Social Development has made a regulation entitled the Social Security (Incapacity) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008. (S.R. 2008 No. 375).

Copies of the regulation may be purchased at an early date from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

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