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The Tenancy Deposit Schemes  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

PART 6

Dispute Resolution

**The decision of the adjudicator**

**33.**—(1) The adjudicator must decide any dispute within 20 working days of receipt by the adjudicator of the referral.

(2) Within 5 working days of reaching a decision on a dispute, the adjudicator must give notice of a decision in writing to the scheme administrator, the landlord and the tenant and must set out:—

- (a) the facts on which the decision is based;
- (b) the reasons for the decision; and
- (c) the amounts of tenancy deposit to be repaid by the scheme administrator to the tenant and to the landlord.