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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 796**

**The Criminal Injuries Compensation  
(Northern Ireland) Order 2002**

**PART II**

**NORTHERN IRELAND CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION SCHEME**

**Alterations to the Scheme**

**10.**—(1) Before making any alteration to—

- (a) the Tariff,
- (b) any provision of the Scheme as to the circumstances in which an injury is to be treated for the purposes of the Scheme as having been sustained in Northern Ireland,
- (c) any provision of the Scheme made by virtue of Article 4(2)(b) to (d) (additional amounts of compensation and bereavement support payments),
- (d) any provision of the Scheme as to the circumstances in which compensation may be payable with respect to a criminal injury of a kind for which no provision is made by the Tariff,
- (e) any provision of the Scheme as to the calculation of compensation in respect of multiple injuries,
- (f) any provision of the Scheme made by virtue of Article 4(7)(a) (limit on compensation),
- (g) any provision of the Scheme as to the circumstances in which an award may be withheld or compensation reduced,
- (h) any provision of the Scheme which gives a right of appeal, or
- (i) any provision of the Scheme which specifies the circumstances in which an appeal is to be dealt with by a hearing,

the Secretary of State shall lay before [<sup>F1</sup>the Assembly] a draft of the provision as proposed to be altered.

(2) Where the Secretary of State is required to lay a draft before [<sup>F2</sup>the Assembly] under paragraph (1), he shall not give effect to the proposal concerned unless the draft has been approved by a resolution of [<sup>F3</sup>the Assembly].

(3) Whenever any provision of the Scheme other than one mentioned in paragraph (1) is altered, the Secretary of State shall lay a statement of the altered provision before [<sup>F4</sup>the Assembly].

(4) If any statement laid before [<sup>F5</sup>the Assembly] under paragraph (3) is disapproved by a resolution of [<sup>F6</sup>the Assembly] passed before the end of the [<sup>F7</sup>statutory period next after] the date on which the statement was laid, the Secretary of State shall—

- (a) make such alterations in the Scheme as appear to him to be required in the circumstances; and

(b) before the end of the [<sup>F8</sup>statutory period] beginning with the date on which the resolution was made, lay a statement of those alterations before [<sup>F9</sup>the Assembly].

(5) <sup>F10</sup> .....

<b>F1</b>	Words in art. 10(1) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(a)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>
<b>F2</b>	Words in art. 10(2) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(a)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>
<b>F3</b>	Words in art. 10(2) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(b)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>
<b>F4</b>	Words in art. 10(3) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(a)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>
<b>F5</b>	Words in art. 10(4) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(c)(i)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>
<b>F6</b>	Words in art. 10(4) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(c)(ii)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>
<b>F7</b>	Words in art. 10(4) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(c)(iii)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>
<b>F8</b>	Words in art. 10(4)(b) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(c)(iv)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>
<b>F9</b>	Words in art. 10(4)(b) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(a)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>
<b>F10</b>	Art. 10(5) omitted (12.4.2010) by virtue of Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 4(3), <b>Sch. 2 para. 22(6)(d)</b> (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, <b>art. 1(2)</b>

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Criminal Injuries Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, Section 10.