## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

With the exception of Article 4 (police purposes part of the regional rate), this Order provides for the coming into operation of the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 ("the 2006 Order") in so far as it is not already in operation.

The Order provides for the coming into operation of—

- (a) the provisions of the 2006 Order listed in Schedule 1 to this Order, on 23rd November 2006;
- (b) the provisions of the 2006 Order listed in Schedule 2 to this Order, on 1st December 2006;
- (c) the provisions of the 2006 Order listed in Schedule 3 to this Order, on 1st January 2007; and
- (d) the remaining provisions of the 2006 Order (other than Article 4), on 1st April 2007.