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SCHEDULES:

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Schedule 2 — Amendments

**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: *The Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 No. 2954*

## Schedule 3 — Repeals

### Explanatory Note