### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2004 No. 703 (N.I. 4)

# **NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

Made - - - - 10th March 2004

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

## THE RATES (AMENDMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004

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- 1. In Article 2(2) (interpretation)— (a) at the appropriate places in...
- 2. (1) Article 13 (effect of alteration in valuation list) shall...
- 3. In Article 15(1) (refund of overpayments), after "31(5)(a)" insert "and...
- 4. In Article 19(4)— (a) after "paragraph (2)" insert "and paragraph...
- 5. In Article 33(1) (limitation of liability of certain owners), after...
- 6. In Article 37A(2)(b) (Crown property), after "owner of the hereditament"...
- 7. In Article 42(1) (hereditaments distinguished in valuation list as exempt...
- 8. In Article 56 (supplementary provisions as to alterations, etc.)—
- 9. In Article 60 (offences)— (a) in paragraphs (1) and (3),...
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