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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 703**

**The Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004**

*Introductory*

**Title and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004.
- (2) Except as provided by paragraphs (3) and (4), this Order shall come into operation on such day or days as the Department may by order appoint.
- (3) This Article and Article 2 come into operation on the day after the day on which this Order is made.
- (4) The following provisions come into operation on 1st April 2011—
- (a) Article 3(1); and
  - (b) Article 9(2) and (3) and paragraph (1) of that Article so far as it relates to paragraph 1 of Schedule 3.

**Interpretation**

- 2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.
- (2) In this Order—
- “the Department” means the Department of Finance and Personnel;
  - “modify” has the meaning given by Article 2(2) of the principal Order;
  - “the principal Order” means the [Rates \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1977 \(NI 28\)](#).