#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2006 No. 2954

# The Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

### **PART V**

# APPLICATIONS AND APPEALS

Appeals from the Commissioner and the Valuation Tribunal

## Appeals from the Commissioner and the Valuation Tribunal

**33.** For Article 54 of the principal Order (appeal to Lands Tribunal from decision of Commissioner) there shall be substituted the following Articles—

## "Appeal from decision of Commissioner

- **54.**—(1) Any person, other than the Department, who is aggrieved by—
  - (a) the decision of the Commissioner under Article 49A or on an appeal under Article 51; or
  - (b) an alteration made by the Commissioner in a valuation list in consequence of such a decision,

may appeal to the appropriate Tribunal.

- (2) On an appeal under this Article the Tribunal may—
  - (a) make any decision that the Commissioner might have made; and
  - (b) if any alteration in a valuation list is necessary to give effect to the decision, direct that the list be altered accordingly.
- (3) On an appeal under this Article, any valuation shown in a valuation list with respect to a hereditament shall be deemed to be correct until the contrary is shown.
  - (4) In this Order "the appropriate Tribunal" means—
    - (a) in relation to such appeals as may be prescribed, the Valuation Tribunal;
    - (b) in relation to any other appeals, the Lands Tribunal.

#### Appeal from decision or direction of Valuation Tribunal

- **54A.**—(1) Any person who is aggrieved by any decision or direction of the Valuation Tribunal under Article 13(3) or 54(2) may, with the leave of—
  - (a) the Lands Tribunal; or
  - (b) the President of the Valuation Tribunal,

appeal to the Lands Tribunal.

- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the Commissioner shall be treated as a person aggrieved by a decision or direction of the Valuation Tribunal under Article 13(3) relating to a determination made by the Department.
  - (3) On an appeal under this Article the Lands Tribunal may—
    - (a) make any decision that the Valuation Tribunal might have made;
    - (b) if any alteration in a valuation list is necessary to give effect to the decision, direct that the list be altered accordingly;
    - (c) remit the appeal or any matter arising on it to the Valuation Tribunal with such declarations or directions as the Lands Tribunal thinks proper.
- (4) The Valuation Tribunal shall have regard to any declarations and obey any directions under paragraph (3)(c).
- (5) On an appeal under this Article, any valuation shown in a valuation list with respect to a hereditament shall be deemed to be correct until the contrary is shown.".

#### **Commencement Information**

Art. 33 wholly in operation at 1.4.2007: art. 33 not in operation at date of making see art. 1(3); art. 33 in operation for certain purposes at 1.12.2006 and in operation at 1.4.2007 for all other purposes by S.R. 2006/464, art. 2(2)(4), Sch. 2

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Cross Heading: Appeals from the Commissioner and the Valuation Tribunal.