STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Powers to require information

Power to require information about occupiers of hereditaments in capital value list, etc.

36.—(1) Article 26 of the principal Order (power of Department to require information as to ownership, etc., of hereditaments) shall be amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(2ZA) The Department may, for the purposes of this Order, serve a notice on any relevant person requiring him to state to the Department in writing, within a period and in the manner specified in the notice, the following information if it is within his knowledge or control—

(a) the name of the occupier of a hereditament specified in the notice;

(b) the name and address of the owner of a hereditament specified in the notice.".

(3) In paragraph (2B)—

(a) for the words "paragraph (2A)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraphs (2ZA) and (2A)";

(b) after sub-paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

"(bb)   the owner of the hereditament;".

Power to require information for valuation list purposes

37. For Article 59 of the principal Order (power to call for returns) there shall be substituted the following Article—

"**Power to require information for valuation list purposes**

59.—(1) The Commissioner or the district valuer, or any person authorised by the Commissioner or the district valuer in writing in that behalf, may serve a notice on any person requiring him to provide such information as may reasonably be required—

(a) for the purpose of enabling a new valuation list to be accurately prepared; or

(b) with a view to any revision or alteration of a valuation list.

(2) Any person on whom a notice is served under this Article shall comply with the notice within a period and in the manner specified in the notice.".