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ENERGY

**The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

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**THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEME
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012**

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2. The information is information identifying to the best of the...
3. The information specified in paragraph 2 must be collated by...
4. The information specified in paragraph 2 must be provided for...
5. For the purpose of this Schedule— “energy crop” means a...

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Table 1

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