

**2022 No. 13**

**RATES**

**The Rates (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

*Made* - - - - *21st January 2022*

*Coming into operation* - *1st February 2022*

The Department of Finance(a) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 8 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(b).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rates (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 and comes into operation on 1st February 2022.

**Amendment of the Rates Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

2. In regulation 2(1) of the Rates Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(c), for “1st March” substitute “15th February”.

**Revocation**

3. The Rates (Coronavirus: Making of District Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021(d) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 21st January 2022



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(a) The Department of Finance and Personnel was renamed the Department of Finance by section 1(4) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (N.I.))  
(b) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28); Article 61(2B) was inserted by paragraph 38(4) of Schedule 2 to the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2954 (N.I. 18)).  
(c) S.R. 2007 No. 61 as amended by S.R. 2009 No. 58, S.R. 2010 No. 18. And S.R. 2021 No. 21  
(d) S.R. 2021 No. 21

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of these Regulations)*

These Regulations restore the date by which a district council must make their district rate for a forthcoming rating year from 1st March to 15th February.

The change is made following a temporary adjustment during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic in order to allow district councils more time to address financial planning considerations.

Article 1 provides for citation and commencement.

Article 2 makes an amendment to the Rates Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 to restore the date by which a district council must make the district rates from 1st March back to 15th February.

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