### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2018 No.

# The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018

## PART 7

# Periodic support payments

#### Calculation of initial tariffs

**60.**—(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) to (4), the initial tariff for an accredited RHI installation or producer of biomethane for injection is calculated in accordance with the formula— $A \times (1-B-C)$ 

## where-

- (a) A is calculated in accordance with regulation 61; and
- (b) B and C are calculated in accordance with Schedule 7 in relation to—
  - (i) the tariff category into which the tariff for the accredited RHI installation or producer of biomethane for injection falls; and
  - (ii) the assessment date immediately preceding the commencement of the tariff period in which the tariff start date falls.
- (2) Where paragraph (3) or (4) applies, the initial tariff, commencing on the date on which these Regulations come into force, is the relevant tariff set out in Schedule 6.
  - (3) This paragraph applies where—
    - (a) a participant produces biomethane for injection or an accredited RHI installation generates heat from biogas;
    - (b) the tariff start date is on or after 1st April 2018 but before the date on which these Regulations come into force;
    - (c) if biogas or biomethane is produced by anaerobic digestion, the participant has elected to be subject to the requirements in regulation 74; and
    - (d) where an accredited RHI installation generates heat from biogas, the participant has elected to be subject to the requirements in regulation 3(5)(a).
  - (4) This paragraph applies where—
    - (a) an accredited RHI installation generates heat from biomass; and
    - (b) the tariff start date is on or after 1st April 2018 but before the date on which these Regulations come into force.