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## [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE C1

### SETTING THE RATE FOR SECTION C1(1): NORTHERN IRELAND

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. C1 inserted (N.I.) (10.2.2022) by Damages (Return on Investment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 1), s. 5(2), **Sch.**; S.R. 2022/30, art. 2(c)

#### *Expression of rates set*

- 19 (1) A rate of return is to be set by the rate-assessor as a percentage figure.
- (2) The figure may be—
- (a) zero, or
  - (b) a negative or positive number.
- (3) If the figure is not a whole number (including zero), the number is to comprise or incorporate a decimal fraction of 0.25, 0.5 or 0.75.
- 20 (1) A rate of return that would be arrived at but for this paragraph is to be rounded up or down by the rate-assessor to the nearest figure permitted, if necessary so as to come to—
- (a) a whole number (including zero), or
  - (b) a number comprising or incorporating a decimal fraction of 0.25, 0.5 or 0.75.
- (2) If two permitted figures are equally near when rounding under sub-paragraph (1) arises, rounding is to be to whichever of the figures is reached—
- (a) from the positive side of zero, by going towards (or to) zero, or
  - (b) from the negative side of zero, by going further below zero.]

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 2(A2) inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 3\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 2(1A)(1B) inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 3\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 2C2D inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 2E-2I inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 4](#)
- s. 2J inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 5](#)
- s. 4A inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 6](#)
- s. 4B inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 7\(1\)](#)