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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2021 No. 94**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**The Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (No. 2)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

*Made - - - - 7th April 2021*

*Coming into operation 9th April 2021*

The Department of Finance<sup>(1)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(2) and 3 of the Financial Assistance Act (Northern Ireland) 2009<sup>(2)</sup>, makes the following Regulations.

The Department of Finance has been designated as a relevant Department under section 1(3)(a) of that Act.

The Regulations are made with the approval of the Executive Office.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (No.2) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 and come into operation on 9th April 2021.

**Amendments to the Coronavirus Financial Assistance No. 2 Scheme 2020**

2. In the Schedule to the Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020<sup>(3)</sup>—

(a) In paragraph 1(2)—

(i) for the definition of “the Coronavirus Regulations” substitute—

““the Coronavirus Regulations” means the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021<sup>(4)</sup>”;

(ii) for the definition of “relevant business” substitute—

““relevant business” subject to paragraph 2(3)(b), means a business or service which was restricted or subject to closure as a result of regulations 4, 5, 8 or

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(1) 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.))

(2) 2009 c. 2 (N.I.)

(3) S.R. 2020 No.230 as amended by S.R. 2020 No. 262 and S.R. 2020 No. 354

(4) S.R. 2021 No. 93

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16 of, or paragraphs 1(4) to (10) and paragraph 1(12) of Schedule 1 to, the Coronavirus Regulations;”;

- (b) in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 remove the words “within a designated district” where they appear;
- (c) in paragraph 7 remove sub-paragraph (e).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 7th April 2021.

(L.S.)

*Alan Brontë*  
A senior officer of the Department of Finance

Approved by the Executive Office  
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Executive Office on 7th April 2021.

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*Neill Jackson*  
A senior officer of the Executive Office

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations amend the Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020.

Regulation 1 provides for citation and commencement.

Regulation 2 provides minor amendments to the Coronavirus Financial Assistance scheme provided for by the Financial Assistance (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020.

The amendments in regulation 2 serve to track the changes made to Covid-19 restrictions by the Department of Health, in particular as a result of the implementation of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021.