#### 1992 No. 425

#### **COUNTY COURTS**

## The County Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . 25th September 1992 . 1st November 1992 Coming into operation

The Lord Chancellor, in excercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northen Ireland) Act 1978(a), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the County Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1992.
- 2. For Section V of Schedule 1 to the County Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(b) there shall be substituted the new Section V set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Dated 25th September 1992.

Mackay of Clashfern, C.

We concur,

Tim Wood Tim Boswell

Dated 29th September 1992.

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

<sup>(</sup>a) 1978 c. 23(b) S.R. 1989 No. 279; to which the most recent amendment was made by S.R. 1992 No. 221

Article 2

## SCHEDULE

## "SECTION V

# Fees to apply in respect of applications for arbitration under Article 30(3) of the Order

| Column 1 No. of Fee | Column 2<br>Item  |       | Column<br>Amount<br>Fee | Ξ. |
|---------------------|---|-------|-------------------------|----|
| 1 .                 | On lodging an application in which the amount claimed, or the value of the specific chattels claimed— |       |                         |    |
|                     | does not exceed £75   | ••••  | £10                     |    |
|                     | exceeds £75 but does not exceed £300  | •     | £22                     |    |
|                     | exceeds £300 but does not exceed £500   |       | £30                     |    |
|                     | exceeds £500  |       | £36                     |    |
| 2                   | On a counterclaim or set-off where the arthereof—   | nount |                         |    |
|                     | does not exceed £75   |       | £5                      | •  |
|                     | exceeds £75 but does not exceed £300  | •••   | £11                     |    |
|                     | exceeds £300 but does not exceed £500   |       | £15                     |    |
|                     | exceeds £500  | •••   | £18                     | ,, |

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends Schedule 1 to the County Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (as amended) to introduce new fees in relation to claims and counterclaims or set-offs within the small claims jurisdiction where the amount involved exceeds £500. The new fees take account of the increase in the jurisdiction of small claims court from £500 to £1,000 effected by the County Court (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 [S.R. 1992 No. 372] on 1st November 1992

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