#### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2007 No. 182

# The Valuation Tribunal Rules (Northern Ireland) 2007

### Interpretation

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2.—(1) In these Rules—
"the 1977 Order" means the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977;
[F2", the 2008 Regulations" means the Rate Relief (Lone Pensioner Allowance) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 2008;]
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[F3. the 2011 Act" means the High Hedges Act (Northern Ireland) 2011; ]
[F4" the 2017 Regulations" means the Rate Relief Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017(2);]
"appeal" means an appeal to the Valuation Tribunal under—
      Article 13(3)(2), 31A(12B)(3)[F5, 54 or paragraph 9(1) of Schedule 8B to,](4) of the 1977
      Order: F6...
(b)
     [F9 regulation 10(1) of the 2008 Regulations;]
      F7 F10
(d)
      F7[F11...]
(e)
[F12 or
(f) section 7(1) or (3) of the 2011 Act;
((g)) regulation 18(1) of the 2017 Regulations;
[F14" credit card" means a card which —
      may be used on its own to pay for goods or services or to withdraw cash; and
      enables the holder to make purchases and to draw cash up to a prearranged limit;
"debit card" means a card which may be used as a means of payment under arrangements
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which do not provide for the extension of credit to the cardholder, but provide for amounts

<sup>(1)</sup> S.R. 2007 No. 148.

<sup>(2)</sup> Article 13(3) was amended by paragraph 8(7) of Schedule 2 to the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.

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<sup>(3)</sup> Article 31A(12B) was inserted by Article 17(8) of the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.

<sup>(4)</sup> Article 54 was substituted by Article 33 of the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.

paid by means of the card to be debited to a specified account in a person's name (or in their name jointly with one or more others);]

[F15"the Executive" means the Northern Ireland Housing Executive;]

"FAX" means the making of a facsimile copy of a document by the transmission of electronic signals;

"hearing" means an oral hearing;

[F16"hedge owner" means every person falling within section 7(2)(b) of the 2011 Act;]

"interim order" means an order made by the Valuation Tribunal under rule 9;

"legal member" means a member of the Valuation Tribunal appointed under paragraph 2(2) (b)(i) of Schedule 9B to the 1977 Order;

"member who has had experience in the valuation of land" means a member of the Valuation Tribunal appointed under paragraph 2(2)(b)(ii) of Schedule 9B to the 1977 Order;

"notice of appeal" means a notice of appeal under rule 5;

"order" means an order made by the Valuation Tribunal other than an interim order;

"ordinary member" means a member of the Valuation Tribunal appointed under paragraph 2(2) (b)(iii) of Schedule 9B to the 1977 Order;

[F17" payment instrument" means a cheque or payable order;]

"President" means the President of the Valuation Tribunal appointed under paragraph 2(2)(a) of Schedule 9B to the 1977 Order or a legal member designated by the Lord Chief Justice under paragraph 2(4) of that Schedule to carry out the functions of the President;

"register" means the register to be kept under rule 20;

"respondent"—

- (a) [F18 in relation to an appeal under Article 13(3) or 31A(12B) of, or paragraph 9 of Schedule 8B to, the 1977 Order or regulation 18(1) of the 2017 Regulations, means the Department;]
- (b) in relation to an appeal under Article 54 of the 1977 Order, means the Commissioner; F19
- (c) [F20 in relation to an appeal under regulation 10(1) of the 2008 Regulations, means the Department or the Executive as the case may be;]

 $I^{F21}$ and

- (d) in relation to an appeal under section 7(1) or (3) of the 2011 Act, means the council and every person falling within section 7(2) if not the appellant;
- "Secretary" means the person for the time being designated to discharge the functions of the Secretary under these Rules;

"tribunal" means a tribunal constituted in accordance with rule 4 and which, by virtue of paragraph 6 of Schedule 9B to the 1977 Order, exercises the jurisdiction of the Valuation Tribunal.

(2) In these Rules, a Form referred to by number means the Form so numbered in the Schedule.

#### **Textual Amendments**

Words in art. 2(1) omitted (1.4.2018) by virtue of The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018 (S.R. 2018/44), art. 3(a), rule 1

- **F2** Words in rule 2(1) inserted (5.5.2008) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R. 2008/153), rules 1, **3(1)(a)**
- F3 Words in rule 2(1) inserted (16.4.2012) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/122), art. 1, rule 3(a)
- **F4** Words in art. 2(1) inserted (1.4.2018) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018 (S.R. 2018/44), art. 3(b), rule 1
- Words in art. 2(1)(a) substituted (25.6.2012) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/217), arts. 1, 3(a)
- **F6** Word in rule 2(1) omitted (5.5.2008) by virtue of The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R. 2008/153), rules 1, **3(1)(b)(i)**
- F7 Words in art. 2(1) omitted (1.4.2018) by virtue of The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018 (S.R. 2018/44), art. 3(c)(i), rule 1
- **F8** Word in rule 2(1) omitted (9.4.2010) by virtue of The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. 2010/104), rules 1, **3(1)(b)(i)**
- **F9** Words in rule 2(1) inserted (5.5.2008) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R. 2008/153), rules 1, **3(1)(b)(ii)**
- F10 Word in rule 2(1) omitted (16.4.2012) by virtue of The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/122), art. 1, rule 3(b)(i)
- F11 Words in rule 2(1) inserted (9.4.2010) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. 2010/104), rules 1, 3(1)(b)(ii)
- F12 Words in rule 2(1) inserted (16.4.2012) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/122), art. 1, rule 3(b)(ii)
- F13 Words in art. 2(1) inserted (1.4.2018) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018 (S.R. 2018/44), art. 3(c)(ii), rule 1
- F14 Words in rule 2(1) inserted (16.4.2012) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/122), art. 1, rule 3(c)
- F15 Words in rule 2(1) inserted (5.5.2008) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R. 2008/153), rules 1, 3(1)(c)
- F16 Words in rule 2(1) inserted (16.4.2012) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/122), art. 1, rule 3(d)
- F17 Words in rule 2(1) inserted (16.4.2012) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/122), art. 1, rule 3(e)
- **F18** Words in art. 2(1) substituted (1.4.2018) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018 (S.R. 2018/44), art. 3(d), rule 1
- F19 Word in rule 2(1) omitted (16.4.2012) by virtue of The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/122), art. 1, rule 3(f)(i)
- **F20** Words in rule 2(1) inserted (5.5.2008) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R. 2008/153), rules 1, **3(1)(d)(ii)**
- F21 Words in rule 2(1) inserted (16.4.2012) by The Valuation Tribunal (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012/122), art. 1, rule 3(f)(ii)

#### **Commencement Information**

II Rule 2 in operation at 16.4.2007, see rule 1

**Changes to legislation:**There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Valuation Tribunal Rules (Northern Ireland) 2007, Section 2.