## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# PART II

MAKING AN APPEAL TO THE TRIBUNAL AND REPLY BY THE AUTHORITY

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#### THE AUTHORITY

## Application for extension of time for delivery of reply

**9.** Notwithstanding rule 8(3) above, where the Authority considers it likely that, by reason of exceptional circumstances, its reply will be received at the office of the Secretary later than 5 days after the date on which it received a copy of the notice of appeal it may include with its reply a statement of the reasons on which it relies for justifying the delay, and the Tribunal shall treat any such statement as a request for extending the time limit under rule 30(2)(a) below.