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NORTHERN IRELAND COURT SERVICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and sections 2A and 8 of the Backing of Warrants (Republic of Ireland) Act 1965 has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Magistrates' Courts (Backing of Warrants from the Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992.

These rules, which come into operation on 2nd March, 1992, amend the Magistrates' Courts (Backing of Warrants from the Republic of Ireland) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965 in relation to appeals by way of case stated against refusals to order the delivery of persons to the Republic of Ireland under section 2a of the Backing of Warrants (Republic of Ireland) Act 1965 (inserted by Schedule 1 to the Criminal Justice Act 1988).

Notice is to be given to the Crown Office of the High Court of the release on bail of the person concerned pending such an appeal (rule 3), New rules 6A and 6B (inserted by rule 4) specify the periods during which an application to state a case must be made and within which the court must comply with such an application.

Copies of the rules – Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1992 No. 31 – may be purchased from HMSO Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

1. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State in pursuance of Article 23(1) of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 made on 7th January, 1992, a Statutory Rule entitled "The Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (Amendment) Order 1992".

2. The purpose of the Statutory Rule is to amend Paragraphs (12)(c) and (13) of Article 5 of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.

3. Paragraph (12)(c) of Article 5 of the 1988 Order provides that no compensation shall be paid to any person in respect of any injury which is caused by his mental reaction to the act arising out of which the application for compensation is made, or to the consequences of that act, unless the amount of compensation which, but for that sub-paragraph, would be payable is at least a specified amount. This Statutory Rule raises that amount from £1,000 to £2,500.

4. Paragraph (13) of Article 5 of the 1988 Order provides that no compensation shall be paid to any person if the amount of compensation which, but for that paragraph, would be payable is less than a specified amount. This Statutory Rule raises that amount from £400 to £1,000.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

Notice of Approval of Transfer of Business

1. Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 51(5)(a) of the above Act that the Secretary of State has approved a transfer of general business from The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Company Limited to The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Company (U.K.) Limited.

Department of Trade and Industry
London

Dated the 21st January, 1992.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972

Gas Cylinders (Pattern Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

The Department of Economic Development, as the Department concerned has made Regulations under the European Communities Act 1972 entitled 'Gas Cylinders (Pattern Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992' (SR 1992 No. 15).

The Regulations implement those provisions of Council Directives 76/767/EEC (OJ No. L262, 27.9.76, p.153), 84/525/EEC (OJ No. L300, 19.11.84, p.1), 84/526/EEC (OJ No. L300, 19.11.84, p.20) and 84/527/EEC (OJ No. L300, 19.11.84, p.48) which relate to the pattern approval of gas cylinders. In particular the Regulations:

(a) enable manufacturers to make applications for pattern approval to the Department of Economic Development ("the Department") (regulation 3);

(b) empower the Department, on payment of a provisional fee and subject to satisfactory results of certain tests, to grant pattern