

December 2000 Consultation Document;
Draft Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendments) Regulations 2001;
Initial Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA);
Summary of Responses.

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Other Notices



Northern Ireland Office

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 79 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 has made The Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2001. This Commencement Order, which is the second to be made under the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 brings into force on 30th March 2001 the provisions of that Act specified in the Schedule to the Order.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

The following provisions of the Act were brought into force on 22nd December 2000 by SI 2000/412 (C.32).

Section 43

Section 44

Section 62

Section 65

Section 78 and Schedules and 7 (partially).

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of sections 25 and 26 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998, sections 43 and 44 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 2000, and after consulting the Chief Constable, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and the Police Association and the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland has made the Police (Recruitment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2001.

The regulations prescribe functions to be exercised by a person (the police recruitment agent) appointed the Chief Constable in connection with the recruitment of police trainees and police reserve trainees. They also prescribe arrangements for the recruitment of police trainees and police reserve trainees and set out the criteria for appointment as Police Officers.

These regulations come into operation on 5th April 2001.

Northern Ireland Court Service

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 9(2), 12(2), 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 has made a Statutory Rule entitled: Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 (SR 2001 No. 111).

These Regulations, which come into operation on 9th April 2001, amend the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 so as to:

(a) increase the upper income limit to make legal aid available to those with disposable incomes of not more than £8,196 (instead of £8,067), or in connection with proceedings involving a personal injury £9,034 (instead of £8,891);

(b) increase the lower income limit below which legal aid is available without payment of a contribution to £2,767 (instead of £2,723).

No changes are made to the capital limits.

The Regulations revoke the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000.

Copies of the Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 2001 No. 111 may be obtained from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 3(2), 7(3), 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 has made a Statutory Rule entitled: Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 (SR 2001 No. 112). These Regulations, which come into operation on 9th April 2001, amend the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 so as to:

(a) increase the upper income limit to make legal advice and assistance available to those with disposable income of not more than £186 a week (instead of £180) (Regulation 3);

(b) increase the lower income limit below which legal advice and assistance is available without payment of a contribution to £79 a week (instead of £76) (Regulation 4).

No changes are made to the capital limits.

The Regulations revoke the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000.

Copies of the Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 2001 No. 112 may be obtained from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 7(2), 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 has made a Statutory Rule entitled: Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 (SR 2001 No. 113).

These Regulations, which come into operation on 9th April 2001, amend the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 so as to substitute a new scale of contributions payable for legal advice and assistance under Article 7(2) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

The Regulations revoke the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000.

Copies of the Statutory rules of Northern Ireland 2001 No. 113 may be obtained from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Application for a Private Electricity Supply Licence

Take Notice that total Energy Supplies Ltd has applied for a Private Electricity Supply Licence in the following terms:

1. Full name of the applicant: Total Energy Supplies Ltd (Wholly owned subsidiary of Total Energy Group Plc.).
2. Address of the Principal Office: Cheltenham Film Studio, Arle Court, Cheltenham, Glos. GL51 0TP.
3. The current Directors and the Company's registered number are:
Directors: Michael Watson Hatcher, Paul Frank Keightley.
Registered in the UK - Co. Reg. No. 3878420.
4. Where a holding of 20% or more of the shares of an applicant is held by a body corporate or partnership or an unincorporated association carrying on a trade or business with or without a view to profit, the name(s) and address(es) of the holder(s) of such shares shall be provided.
- Not Applicable.
5. The names and addresses of customers to be supplied: All premises in Northern Ireland.
6. The extent (if any) to which the applicant considers it necessary for owners under Schedule 3 (compulsory acquisition of land, etc.) and under Schedule 4 (other powers, etc.) to the Order to be given through the licence for which he is applying, together with a statement of any specific purposes for which those powers are felt to be necessary: - Not Applicable.
7. No licences are held, applied for or being applied for by the applicant in respect of generation, transmission or supply of electricity.

Copies of the maps relevant to this application have been lodged in accordance with Schedule 2 of Part II of the Electricity (Applications for Licences and Extensions of Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 at the Office of the Regulation of Electricity and Gas, 42 Fountain Street, Belfast BT1 5EE. Copies are available for inspection by the public between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on any working day.

M. W. Hatcher, Director.