

*National Savings Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds
1-Year Term – New Series*

Series 10 1-year Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds went on sale on 22nd March 2002. The interest rate, fixed and guaranteed for the first year a Bond is held, is 4.35% pa gross. The interest is paid gross and is taxable.

*National Savings Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds
2-Year Term – New Series*

Series 16 2-year Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds went on sale on 22nd March 2002. The interest rate, fixed and guaranteed for the first two years a Bond is held, is 4.55% pa gross. The interest is paid gross and is taxable.

*National Savings Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds
5-Year Term – New Series*

Series 25 5-year Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds went on sale on 22nd March 2002. The interest rate, fixed and guaranteed for the first five years a Bond is held, is 4.90% pa gross. The interest is paid gross and is taxable.

Issued by National Savings and Investments on behalf of the Treasury.

Index-linked National Savings

MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GENERAL INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

For the purposes of revaluing on repayment Index-linked National savings Certificates (Retirement Issue, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Index-linked Issues) and contributions under Save As You Earn savings contracts (Third Issue), the Index figure issued by the Office for National Statistics in the month of March and applicable to the month of April is 173.8. This figure is based on the revised reference base of 100 adopted in January 1987.

In accordance with the relevant prospectuses a notional Index figure of 685.6 has been calculated and will apply to Index-linked Savings Certificates purchased in March 1987 or earlier and SAYE contributions which were due for payment and made in February 1987 or earlier.

Customs & Excise

Notice of Seizure of Goods Under Management Act 1979

To the owner of the following goods detained on the 27th day of February, 2002 at Warrenpoint Service Station, Warrenpoint.

- Mercedes Lorry Reg. No. G234 BKV
- A quantity of hydrocarbon oil
- 3 fuel Tanks

Pursuant to Section 139 (6) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and paragraph (1) of the 3rd Schedule thereto, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give you notice that by virtue of the powers contained in the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and enactments amending that Act, the aforesaid goods have been seized as liable to forfeiture upon the grounds that:

[a] The aforesaid vehicle was found on the 27th day of February, 2002 at Warrenpoint Service Station, Warrenpoint, to have been constructed, adapted, altered or fitted for the purpose of concealing goods, namely oil fuel.

Whereby and by force of Section 88[c] of the Customs & Excise Management Act 1979, the aforesaid vehicle is liable to forfeiture.

[b] The quantity of hydrocarbon oil is goods chargeable on their importation with excise duty.

Whereby and by force of Section 49[1][a] of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 the aforesaid quantity of hydrocarbon oil fuel is liable for forfeiture.

[c] The bulk oil fuel storage tanks and discharge pipe system were mixed, packed, or found with the aforesaid things which were liable to forfeiture.

Whereby and by force of Section 141[1] [b] of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, the bulk oil fuel storage tanks and discharge pipe system are also liable to forfeiture.

If you claim that all or any of the aforesaid goods are not liable to forfeiture you must within one month from the date of publication of this notice of seizure, give notice of your claim in writing to the Commissioners at an office of Customs and Excise. Your notice must also specify your name and address, the goods claimed as not liable to

forfeiture and, if you are outside the United Kingdom, the name and address of a solicitor in the United Kingdom who is authorised to accept service of process and to act on your behalf. In default of such notice all the aforesaid goods will be deemed to have been duly condemned as forfeited. If you give notice as set out above, legal proceedings will be taken for the condemnation of all goods claimed as not liable to forfeiture.

A. Killen, Officer of Customs and Excise, Carne House, 20 Corry Place, Belfast BT3 9HY.

To the owner of the following goods detained on the 25th day of January, 2002 at Pit Stop Service Station, Lisburn Road, Moira.

- Seddon Atkinson Lorry Reg. No. E553 WHS
- A quantity of hydrocarbon oil

Pursuant to Section 139 (6) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and paragraph (1) of the 3rd Schedule thereto, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give you notice that by virtue of the powers contained in the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and enactments amending that Act, the aforesaid goods have been seized as liable to forfeiture upon the grounds that:

[a] The quantity of hydrocarbon oil is goods chargeable on their importation with excise duty.

Whereby and by force of Section 49[1][a] of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 the aforesaid quantity of hydrocarbon oil fuel is liable for forfeiture.

[b] The Seddon Atkinson vehicle was used in the carriage of the aforesaid fuel.

Whereby and by force of Section 141[1][a] of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, the vehicle is also liable to forfeiture.

If you claim that all or any of the aforesaid goods are not liable to forfeiture you must within one month from the date of publication of this notice of seizure, give notice of your claim in writing to the Commissioners at an office of Customs and Excise. Your notice must also specify your name and address, the goods claimed as not liable to forfeiture and, if you are outside the United Kingdom, the name and address of a solicitor in the United Kingdom who is authorised to accept service of process and to act on your behalf. In default of such notice all the aforesaid goods will be deemed to have been duly condemned as forfeited. If you give notice as set out above, legal proceedings will be taken for the condemnation of all goods claimed as not liable to forfeiture.

A. Killen, Officer of Customs and Excise, Carne House, 20 Corry Place, Belfast BT3 9HY.

Department of Finance and Personnel

Index Linked Ulster Savings Certificates

RETIREMENT, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH ISSUES

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For the purpose of revaluing on repayment Index Linked Ulster Savings Certificates of the Retirement, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Index Linked Issues the Index figure issued by the Office for National Statistics in the month of March 2002 and applicable to the month of April 2002 is 173.8.

This figure is based on the revised reference base of 100 adopted in January 1987. In accordance with the relevant Ulster Savings Certificates Regulations an Index figure of 685.6 has been calculated.