
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 725

The Business Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

Application to the Lands Tribunal

Compensation for landlord where tenant withdraws, etc., application or rejects new tenancy

21.—(1) Where a tenant has made a tenancy application and—

- (a) the tenant withdraws, or fails to pursue, the application before the Lands Tribunal comes to a decision on it; or
- (b) the tenant, after the making of an order for the grant of a new tenancy, applies to the Lands Tribunal under Article 20(2) for the revocation of the order and the order is revoked,

the landlord may apply to the Lands Tribunal for an order that the tenant pay the landlord such sum as appears sufficient as compensation for damage or loss sustained by the landlord as the result of the tenant's action or inaction referred to in sub-paragraph (a) or (b).

(2) A sum ordered to be paid under paragraph (1) may include an increase of rent for any period for which the current tenancy is ordered to continue under Article 20(2), and paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 11 shall apply to such an increase as they apply to a variation of rent by way of increase under that Article.

Changes to legislation:

The Business Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 21 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 November 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 18(6) inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 62\(2\)](#)
- art. 18A inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 62\(3\)](#)
- art. 18B18C inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 64\(2\)](#)