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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 2954**

**The Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006**

**PART V**

**APPLICATIONS AND APPEALS**

*Applications under Article 49 of the principal Order*

**Frivolous or vexatious applications**

**30.** In Article 49 of the principal Order (revision of valuation list, and alteration, by district valuer), after paragraph (5) there shall be added the following paragraph—

“(6) If the district valuer decides that an application served on him is frivolous or vexatious—

- (a) he shall serve on the applicant notice of his decision; and
- (b) sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) shall not have effect in relation to that application.”.

**Transfer of application from the district valuer to the Commissioner**

**31.** After Article 49 of the principal Order there shall be inserted the following Article—

**“Transfer to the Commissioner of application under Article 49**

**49A.—**(1) The district valuer may, with the consent of the applicant, transfer to the Commissioner an application served on the district valuer under Article 49.

(2) Where an application is transferred under this Article, the functions of the district valuer in relation to the application served on him shall be exercisable by the Commissioner.”.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Cross Heading: Applications under Article 49 of the principal Order.