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**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (INTERNAL MARKET IN  
 ELECTRICITY) (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD)  
 REGULATIONS 2008.**

“I, EAMON RYAN, Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, hereby declare that the 1st of January 2009 is fixed as the transfer date for the purposes of the European Communities (Internal Market in Electricity) (Electricity Supply Board) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 280 of 2008).”

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S.I. No. 560 of 2008.

**FINANCE ACT 2008 (SECTION 32) (COMMENCEMENT  
 OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS) ORDER 2008.**

The Minister for Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 32(2) of the Finance Act 2008 (No. 3 of 2008), has made an Order entitled as above.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth St., Dublin 2, or by mail order from Government Publications Postal Trade Section, Unit 20, Lakeside Retail Park, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

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DAVID DOYLE,  
 Secretary-General,  
 Department of Finance.

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S.I. No. 561 of 2008.

CORONERS ACT 1962 (FEES AND EXPENSES)  
REGULATIONS, 2008.

The Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Mr. Dermot Ahern, T.D., has made a Regulation dated 16 December, 2008, prescribing the various fees and expenses for the purposes of the Coroners Act 1962, viz., the fee chargeable by the coroner or a county registrar for furnishing copies of inquest documents and the fees and expenses payable in respect of post mortem and special examinations, the attendance of witnesses at inquests and the removal or custody of a body.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2, or by mail order from Government Publications Postal Trade Section, Unit 20, Lakeside Retail Park, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND LAW  
REFORM.

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S.I. No. 562 of 2008.

RULES OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS (AMENDMENT TO  
ORDER 118) 2008.

The Superior Courts Rules Committee, with the concurrence of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, has made Rules, entitled as above which amend Order 118 of the Rules of the Superior Courts 1986 in order to provide opening hours of the Public offices of the High and Supreme Courts from half past ten o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon on Christmas Eve.

Copies of these Rules, which came into effect on the 16 December, 2008, may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2, or by mail order from Government Publications Postal Trade Section, Unit 20, Lakeside Retail Park, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND LAW  
REFORM.

December 2008.

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S.I. No. 563 of 2008.

ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 1999 (ELECTRICITY)  
LEVY ORDER 2008.

The Chairperson of the Commission for Energy Regulation, Mr. Michael G. Tutty, has made a Statutory Instrument under Paragraph 16 of the Schedule to the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (No. 23 of 1999).

This order imposes a levy on certain specified classes of electricity undertakings, for the purpose of meeting expenses properly incurred by the Commission for Energy Regulation in the discharge of its functions under the Act.

Copies of the Statutory Instrument are available from the Government Publications Sale Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth St., Dublin 2, or by mail order from Government Publications Postal Trade Section, Unit 20, Lakeside Retail Park, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

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S.I. No. 569 of 2008.

TAXI REGULATION ACT 2003 (PERMANENT FEATURE  
VEHICLE SIZE AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT)  
REGULATION 2008.

The Commissioner for Taxi Regulation has made this Order under the Taxi Regulation Act 2003 entitled above.

These Regulations provide that, from 1 January, 2009, a vehicle the subject of a hackney or taxi licence application may not be older than nine years, calculated from the date the vehicle was first registered i.e. reckoned from the date on which it was registered in whichever country it was first registered.

They further provide that, to be eligible to apply for a hackney or taxi licence, a vehicle must comply with specified fitness for purpose specifications in relation to permanent features. They also provide that the driver of a small public service vehicle must ensure that certain, specified safety equipment is carried in his or her vehicle.

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S.I. No. 571 of 2008.

ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 1999 AND GAS  
(INTERIM) (REGULATION) ACT 2002 (GAS) LEVY  
ORDER 2008.

The Chairperson of the Commission for Energy Regulation, Mr. Michael G. Tutty, has made a Statutory Instrument under Paragraph 16 of the Schedule to the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (No. 23 of 1999) as amended by the Gas (Interim) (Regulation) Act 2002 (No. 10 of 2002).

This order imposes a levy on certain specified classes of natural gas undertakings, for the purpose of meeting expenses properly incurred by the Commission for Energy Regulation in the discharge of its functions under the Gas Acts 1976 to 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND  
EMPLOYMENT.

S.I. No. 572 of 2008.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (MERGERS AND  
DIVISIONS OF COMPANIES) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2008.

The Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mary Coughlan, T.D., in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972) has made Regulations entitled as above. The Regulations give effect to Directive 2007/63/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007, which amends Directives 78/855/EEC and 82/891/EEC concerning the requirement of an independent expert's report on the occasion of merger or division of public limited liability companies.

The change being effected to these Directives through the present Regulations is to give holders of shares and other securities with voting rights at general meetings of each of the merging companies (in the case of a merger) and each of the companies involved in a division (in the case of a division), the option, if they all so agree, to dispense with the requirement to have an examination of, and written expert's report on, the draft terms of merger or division.

Printed copies of the Regulations may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2, or by mail order from Government Publications, Postal Trade Section, Unit 20, Lakeside Retail Park, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

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S. GORMAN,  
Secretary General.

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S.I. No. 573 of 2008.

ISLAND CONNECTING BUS PASSENGER SERVICES  
(CENTRE OF SECOND LEVEL EDUCATION)  
REGULATIONS 2008.

The Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs has made the above Regulations dated 8 October, 2008, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(4) of the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Powers and Functions) Act 2003 (No. 39 of 2003) as amended by Section 5 of the Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2007 (No. 32 of 2007) with the consent of the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Transport.

These Regulations specify centre of second level education for island connecting bus passenger services.

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GERRY KEARNEY,  
Secretary General,  
Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

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S.I. No. 574 of 2008.

ISLAND CONNECTING BUS PASSENGER SERVICES  
(CENTRES OF POPULATION) REGULATIONS 2008.

The Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs has made the above Regulations dated 8 October, 2008, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(4) of the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Powers and Functions) Act 2003 (No. 39 of 2003) as amended by Section 5 of the Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2007 (No. 32 of 2007) with the consent of the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Transport.

These Regulations specify centres of population for island connecting bus passenger services.

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GERRY KEARNEY,  
Secretary General,  
Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

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S.I. No. 575 of 2008.

DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS AND AREAS  
(AMENDMENT) (No. 2) ORDER 2008.

This order provides for the implementation of Phase 2 of the reorganisation of District Court Districts and Areas (No. 2).

Copies of the Order, which comes into operation on the 1st January 2009, may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.

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S.I. No. 576 of 2008.

CENTRAL BANK ACT 1942 (FINANCIAL SERVICES  
OMBUDSMAN COUNCIL) LEVIES AND FEES  
REGULATIONS 2008.

The Financial Services Ombudsman Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Council by Sections 57BE and 57BF of the Central Bank Act 1942 (as inserted by the Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Act 2004) and with the consent of the Minister for Finance, has made Regulations entitled as above.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.

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DAVID DOYLE,  
Secretary General,  
Department of Finance.

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S.I. No. 577 of 2008.

THE SOLICITORS ACTS 1954-2008 (APPRENTICES'  
FEES) REGULATIONS 2008.

Notice is hereby given that the Law Society of Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5 and 82 of the Solicitors Act 1954 (No. 36 of 1954), and with the concurrence of the President of the High Court, have made Regulations entitled as above. The Regulations determine the fees to be paid to the Society in respect of the Society's examinations, including for the rechecking of examination papers, attendance on the Professional Practice Courses, application for the consent of the Society to entry into Indentures, application for entry on the Register of Apprentices and for entry of a name on the Roll of Solicitors. The Solicitors Acts 1954-2002 (Apprentices' Fees) Regulations, 2007 (S.I. No. 809 of 2007) are revoked by these regulations.

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