

ANNEX A

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Request and Response

Dear Land and Property Services (Northern Ireland), I writing to ask if this business is a private business. If so, please could you show me the documents that I consented to pay your demands for payment of rates?

Is the agreement if there is one, legal or lawful?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

Land & Property Services is a division of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland. It is not a private business.

The Rates Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 (see [Rates \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1977 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)) provides for the legal basis for Rate collection in Northern Ireland