WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3147 (W.274)

RATING AND VALUATION, WALES

The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

Made - - - -	*30 November 2009*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*2 December 2009*
Coming into force - -	*31 December 2009*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 60, 140(4) and 143(1) of, and paragraphs 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 to, the Local Government Finance Act 1988(**1**).

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and they come into force on 31 December 2009.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Amendment to the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992

2.—(1) The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992(**2**) are amended as follows in relation to financial years beginning on or after 1 April 2010.

(2) For Schedule 4 there is substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(**1**) 1988 c. 41. These powers were devolved, in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), *see* the reference to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 in Schedule 1. By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32) those functions are exercisable by the Welsh Ministers.

(**2**) S.I. 1992/3238, amended by S.I. 1993/1505, 1993/3077, 1994/547, 1994/1742, 1994/3125, 1995/3235, 1996/619, 1996/3018, 1997/3003, 1998/2962, 1999/3439 (W.47), 2000/3382 (W.220), 2001/3910 (W.322), 2002/3054 (W.289), 2003/3211 (W.304), 2004/3232 (W.280), 2005/3345 (W.259), 2006/3347 (W.307), 2007/3343 (W.295) and 2008/2929 (W.258).

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30 November 2009

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ADULT POPULATION FIGURES

Billing authority area	Prescribed figure
Blaenau Gwent	54,106
Bridgend	105,734
Caerphilly	133,407
Carmarthenshire	142,757
Cardiff	257,295
Ceredigion	64,378
Conwy	89,672
Denbighshire	77,402
Flintshire	118,412
Gwynedd	94,009
Isle of Anglesey	54,831
Merthyr Tydfil	43,312
Monmouthshire	69,544
Neath Port Talbot	108,821
Newport	107,931
Pembrokeshire	93,178
Powys	105,487
Rhondda Cynon Taf	183,191
Swansea	183,388
Torfaen	71,054
Vale of Glamorgan (The)	96,769
Wrexham	104,557"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which apply in relation to Wales, amend the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992 ("the 1992 Regulations").

Under Part II of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 billing authorities (in Wales, county and county borough councils) are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the Welsh Ministers. The 1992 Regulations contain rules for the calculation of those contributions for Welsh billing authorities.

These Regulations amend the 1992 Regulations by substituting a new Schedule 4 (Adult Population Figures).