



Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 27

Economic measures

30 Power to postpone compilation of Welsh rating lists

- (1) Before section 55 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (but after the italic heading before that section) insert—

“54A Postponement of compilation of Welsh lists for 2015 onwards

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by order provide that the lists to which this section applies must be compiled on a date specified in the order (“the specified date”) rather than on 1 April 2015.
- (2) The lists to which this section applies are—
- each local non-domestic rating list that would otherwise have to be compiled on 1 April 2015 for a billing authority in Wales, and
 - the central non-domestic rating list that would otherwise have to be compiled for Wales on that date.
- (3) The specified date must be 1 April in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 or 2020; and the same date must be specified for each list to which this section applies.
- (4) If an order has effect under this section, section 41 (local rating lists) applies in relation to billing authorities in Wales as if subsection (2)—
- did not require a list to be compiled on 1 April 2015 and on 1 April in every fifth year afterwards, but
 - instead required a list to be compiled on the specified date and on 1 April in every fifth year afterwards.
- (5) If an order has effect under this section, section 52 (central rating lists) applies in relation to Wales as if subsection (2)—
- did not require a list to be compiled on 1 April 2015 and on 1 April in every fifth year afterwards, but

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- (b) instead required a list to be compiled on the specified date and on 1 April in every fifth year afterwards.”
- (2) In section 41 (local rating lists), after subsection (8) insert—
- “(9) This section in its application to Wales is subject to section 54A (postponement of compilation of Welsh lists for 2015 onwards).”
- (3) In section 52 (central rating lists), after subsection (7) insert—
- “(8) This section in its application to Wales is subject to section 54A (postponement of compilation of Welsh lists for 2015 onwards).”
- (4) In section 143 (orders and regulations), after subsection (3B) insert—
- “(3C) The power to make an order under section 54A is exercisable by statutory instrument, and no such order is to be made unless a draft of the order has been laid before and approved by resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.”