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CIVIL DEFENCE

**The Civil Defence (General) (Amendment)
Regulations 1974***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 8th January 1974**Coming into Operation 1st April 1974*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 2 and 8 of the Civil Defence Act 1948(a), I hereby make the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

2.—(1) Regulations 1, 2, 3, 6 and 8 of the Civil Defence (General) Regulations 1949(b) are hereby revoked.

(2) In Regulation 9(1) of the said Regulations of 1949 in the definition of “local authority” for the words from “the” in the third place where it occurs to the end there shall be substituted the words “the council of a district, the Greater London Council, the Common Council of the City of London, the council of a London borough and the council of the Isles of Scilly.”.

Robert Carr,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
8th January 1974.

(a) 1948 c. 5 (12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6).

(b) S.I. 1949/1432 (1949 I, p. 637).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations and, in particular, Regulation 2(1) amend the Civil Defence (General) Regulations 1949 to take account of changes made by the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70). Regulation 2(1) of these Regulations revokes Regulations 1, 2, 3, 6 and 8 of the 1949 Regulations. Regulations 1, 2 and 3 relate to the power to delegate civil defence functions. Regulation 6 imposes restrictions on the discretion conferred on local authorities. Regulation 8 concerns expenses of a county council in relation to functions extending over part only of the county.

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