

## 1980 No. 2015

## RATING AND VALUATION

**The Rating Surcharge (Suspension) Order 1980**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>19th December 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>12th January 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1981</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 41 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Rating Surcharge (Suspension) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.
2. The Secretary of State hereby directs that sections 17A (surcharge in respect of unused property) and 17B of the General Rate Act 1967 (b) (supplemental provisions as to section 17A) shall cease to have effect.
3. Nothing in this order shall be taken as affecting anything duly done, or any right, privilege or liability acquired, accrued or incurred before 1st April 1981.

19th December 1980.

*Michael R. D. Heseltine,*  
Secretary of State for  
the Environment.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This order suspends, as from 1st April 1981 sections 17A and 17B of the General Rate Act 1967 which are concerned with the rating surcharge on unused commercial property. It contains a savings provision in respect of actions taken, rights, privileges and liabilities acquired, accrued or incurred prior to the operative date.

(a) 1980 c.65.

(b) 1967 c.9; sections 17A and 17B were inserted by section 16 of the Local Government Act 1974 (c.7).

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