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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1120**

**INCOME TAX**

**INHERITANCE TAX**

**TAXES**

The Taxes (Interest Rate) (Amendment)  
(No. 2) Regulations 1991

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>2nd May 1991</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	- - - -	<i>3rd May 1991</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>6th May 1991</i>

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 178 of the Finance Act 1989<sup>(1)</sup>, hereby make the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Taxes (Interest Rate)(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 6th May 1991.

**Amendments to the Taxes (Interest Rate) Regulations 1989**

2. In regulation 5 of the Taxes (Interest Rate) Regulations 1989<sup>(2)</sup>—
- (a) for “6th April 1991” there shall be substituted “6th May 1991”;
  - (b) for “13.5 per cent. per annum” there shall be substituted “12.75 per cent. per annum”.

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(1) 1989 c. 26.

(2) S.I. 1989/1297, amended by S.I. 1991/889.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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2nd May 1991

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend with effect from 6th May 1991 the provision of the Taxes (Interest Rate) Regulations 1989 (S.I.1989/1297), as amended by the Taxes (Interest Rate) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (S.I.1991/889), which specifies the official rate of interest for the purposes of section 160 of the [Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988\(c.1\)](#) (taxation of beneficial loans made to employees). The official rate of interest also determines the “appropriate percentage” for the purposes of the additional charge to tax in respect of certain living accommodation provided for employees under section 146 of the 1988 Act. The amendments substitute a new official rate of interest (12.75 per cent. per annum) for the rate of 13.5 per cent. per annum specified by S.I. [1991/889](#).