
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 644 (S.90)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

**The Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>8th March 1993</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>11th March 1993</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 1993</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 45, 47, 49A and 235(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973⁽¹⁾ and sections 18 and 190(1) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989⁽²⁾, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement, extent and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993, shall come into force on 1st April 1993 and shall apply only to Scotland.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 1991⁽³⁾.

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (c)(iii) for “£8,000” there shall be substituted “£8,120”.

3.—(1) Regulation 19 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (2) for “£8,000” there shall be substituted “£8,120”.

(1) 1973 c. 65; section 45 was amended by the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 43), section 60(1)(a) and repealed by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42) (“the 1989 Act”), Schedule 12, Part II, but saved for certain purposes by S.I. 1991/344; section 47 was amended by the Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65) (“the 1980 Act”), section 25(3) and by the 1989 Act, Schedule 11, paragraph 34; section 49A was inserted by the 1980 Act, section 26(3) and repealed by the 1989 Act, Schedule 12, Part II, but saved in relation to members of licensing boards by S.I. 1991/344; section 235(1) contains a definition of “prescribed” relevant to the exercise of the powers under which these Regulations are made.

(2) 1989 c. 42.

(3) S.I. 1991/397 as amended by S.I. 1992/505.

- 4.—(1) Regulation 22 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (a) for “£20.70” there shall be substituted “£21.00”.
- (3) In each of paragraphs (b) and (c) for “£41.40” there shall be substituted “£42.00”.
5. In regulation 23(2) of the principal Regulations for “£24.35” there shall be substituted “£24.70”.
6. In regulation 24 of the principal Regulations for “£8,000” there shall be substituted “£8,120”.
7. For Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations (Determination of the standard maximum) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

“SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 12(2)

DETERMINATION OF THE STANDARD MAXIMUM

The Table below is the Table referred to in the definition of “standard maximum” in regulation 12(2).

TABLE

(1) Authority or description of authority	(2) Amount £
1. A regional council with a population:	6,590
(a) exceeding 1 million	
(b) exceeding 600,000 but not exceeding 1 million	6,120
(c) exceeding 250,000 but not exceeding 600,000	5,180
(d) not exceeding 250,000	4,480
2. An islands council	3,880
3. A district council with a population:	5,880
(a) exceeding 600,000	
(b) exceeding 400,000 but not exceeding 600,000	5,180
(c) exceeding 150,000 but not exceeding 400,000	4,480
(d) exceeding 100,000 but not exceeding 150,000	3,880
(e) exceeding 75,000 but not exceeding 100,000	3,240
(f) not exceeding 75,000 and with planning function	2,590
(g) not exceeding 75,000 and with no planning function	1,885”.

Revocations and savings

8.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), regulations 2(2), 3(3) and 4 to 7 of the Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992⁽⁴⁾ are hereby revoked.

(2) Without prejudice to section 16 of the Interpretation Act 1978⁽⁵⁾, any revocation by virtue of paragraph (1) shall continue to have effect in relation to claims made for allowances or other payments in respect of duties performed before 1st April 1993.

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Edinburgh
8th March 1993

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(4) S.I. 1992/505.
(5) 1978 c. 30.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The principal Regulations make provision for the payment of allowances to members of local authorities, joint boards and certain related bodies.

These Regulations increase the maximum aggregate amount of special responsibility allowance payable to any one member from £8,000 to £8,120 per annum (regulations 2(2) and 3(2)).

These Regulations also increase the maximum rates of payment applicable under sections 45 and 47 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (regulations 4 and 5) and increase from £8,000 to £8,120 per annum the maximum total amount which may be paid by a local authority in any year in respect of allowances under section 49A of that Act (regulation 6).

There is an overall ceiling on the amount of allowances payable by a local authority, which ceiling may be calculated by reference to “the standard maximum” or, if greater, “the transitional maximum”. Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations specifies amounts for computation of “the standard maximum”. These Regulations insert a replacement Schedule 2 specifying increased amounts (regulation 7).

These Regulations also revoke, subject to certain savings, those provisions in the Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/505) which replaced maximum rates and maximum aggregated amounts in the principal Regulations since those rates and amounts are now themselves replaced in terms of these Regulations.

These Regulations have effect on and after 1st April 1993.