1996 No. 3018

RATING AND VALUATION

The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1996

Made	6th December 1996
Laid before Parliament	10th December 1996
Coming into force	31st December 1996

The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 140(4), 143(1) and (2) of, and paragraphs 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 to, the Local Government Finance Act 1988(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1996 and shall come into force on 31st December 1996.

Amendments having effect as from 1997/98

2.—(1) The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992(**2**) shall have effect in relation to financial years beginning on or after 1st April 1997 with the following amendments.

- (2) In paragraph 2(12) of Schedule 2, for "0.992" there shall be substituted "0.962".
- (3) In paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 2, for "1.5 per cent." there shall be substituted "1.4 per cent.".

(4) For Schedule 4 there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

^{(1) 1988} c. 41; sections 140 and 143 were amended by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42, "the 1989 Act"), Schedule 5, paragraphs 69 and 72, and by the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14, "the 1992 Act"), Schedule 13, paragraphs 78 and 80. Paragraphs 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 were amended by the 1989 Act, Schedule 5, paragraph 42, and by the 1992 Act, Schedule 10, paragraph 6 and Schedule 13, paragraph 86.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 1992/3238, amended by S.I. 1993/1505, 1993/3077, 1994/547, 1994/1742, 1994/3125 and 1995/3235.

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ADULT POPULATION FIGURES

Billing authority area	Prescribed figure	
Blaenau Gwent	55,700	
Bridgend	100,500	
Caerphilly	127,500	
Cardiff	235,500	
Carmarthenshire	132,800	
Ceredigion	56,000	
Conwy	88,300	
Denbighshire	71,500	
Flintshire	111,900	
Gwynedd	92,100	
Isle of Anglesey	51,400	
Merthyr Tydfil	43,800	
Monmouthshire	66,500	
Neath Port Talbot	107,700	
Newport	103,400	
Pembrokeshire	87,000	
Powys	95,500	
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	183,000	
Swansea	179,300	
Torfaen	68,300	
The Vale of Glamorgan	90,100	
Wrexham	94,600"	

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales

Welsh Office 6th December 1996 *Gwilym Jones* Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations apply to Wales.

Under Part II of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 billing authorities are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the Secretary of State. Provisional amounts are paid during the year, final calculations and payments being made after the year ends. They are calculated in accordance with the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992 ("the 1992 Regulations").

These Regulations make various technical amendments to the 1992 Regulations for financial years beginning with 1997/98.