#### WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1999 No. 3439 (W. 47)

## RATING AND VALUATION, WALES

The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1999

Made - - - - 17th December 1999

Coming into force - - 31st December 1999

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers given to the Secretary of State by sections 140(4), 143(1) and (2) of, and paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988(1), which are now vested in it so far as exercisable in Wales(2):

#### Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 31st December 1999.
- (2) In these Regulations "the 1992 Regulations" means the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992(3).

## Amendment of the 1992 Regulations

- **2.** In relation to financial years beginning on or after 1st April 2000, Schedules 1, 2 and 4 to the 1992 Regulations are amended as follows:—
  - (a) in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1, for the formula " $(A \times £39.50) + (B \times 0.00087)$ " there is substituted the formula " $(A \times £39.90) + (B \times 0.00078)$ ";
  - (b) in paragraph 2(12) of Schedule 2 for "0.999" there is substituted "1.005";
  - (c) for Schedule 4 to the 1992 Regulations there is substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

<sup>(1) 1988</sup> c. 41

<sup>(2)</sup> See the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, S.I.1999/672.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 1992/3238, amended by S.I. 1993/1505, 1993/3077, 1994/547, 1994/1742, 1994/3125, 1995/3235, 1996/3018, 1997/3003 and 1998/2962.

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Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(4).

17th December 1999

Dafydd Elis Thomas
The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### "SCHEDULE 4

#### Article 2

#### ADULT POPULATION FIGURES

Billing authority area	Prescribed figure
Blaenau Gwent	54,700
Bridgend	101,200
Caerphilly	127,500
Carmarthenshire	132,900
Cardiff	243,600
Ceredigion	56,800
Conwy	88,900
Denbighshire	70,500
Flintshire	113,400
Gwynedd	91,700
Isle of Anglesey	50,200
Merthyr Tydfil	42,400
Monmouthshire	67,200
Neath Port Talbot	107,300
Newport	104,900
Pembrokeshire	87,400
Powys	98,700
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	183,900
Swansea	179,400
Torfaen	68,300
Vale of Glamorgan (The)	92,000
Wrexham	96,300"

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Under Part II of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 billing authorities in Wales are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the National Assembly for

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Wales and rules for the calculation of those contributions are contained in the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992.

These Regulations amend those rules by substituting a new formula in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1 (deductions from gross amount), a new multiplier in paragraph 2(12) of Schedule 2 (assumptions as to gross amount) and a new Schedule 4 (adult population figures).