WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 2222

The Central Rating List (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2001

Name, application and commencement

1. The name of these Regulations, which apply to Wales only, is the Central Rating List (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2001 and they shall come into force on 1st August 2001.

Amendment to the 1999 Regulations

2.—(1) The Central Rating List (Wales) Regulations 1999(1) are amended as follows.

(2) After Regulation 5 insert—

"Independent Gas Transporters

5A.—(1) Hereditaments (other than excepted hereditaments) which are occupied, or if unoccupied are owned, by a person designated by being named in Part 3A of the Schedule and are used, or if they were occupied would be used, wholly or mainly for the purposes of that person acting as a public gas transporter and which would, apart from this Regulation, constitute more than one hereditament shall be treated as a single hereditament.

- (2) In paragraph (1)—
 - (a) "excepted hereditament" means a hereditament consisting of or comprising premises used wholly or mainly as office premises where those premises are not situated on operational land of the designated person; and
 - (b) "public gas transporter" has the same meaning as in Part I of the Gas Act 1986 (2)

(3) The hereditament described in paragraph (1) shall be treated as occupied by the designated person."

(3) In the Schedule, after Part 3, insert—

"Part 3A

Independent Gas Transporters

Designated person

British Gas Connections Limited

TotalFinaElf Pipelines Limited

The Gas Transportation Company Limited

SSE Pipelines Limited

ScottishPower Gas Limited

East Midlands Pipelines Limited

⁽¹⁾ S.I.1999/3453.

^{(2) 1986} c. 44. Section 7, in which the definition appears, was inserted by section 5 of the Gas Act 1995 (c. 45).

GTC Pipelines Limited Energi Link Limited Hyder Gas Networks Limited E.S. Pipelines Limited *Relevant hereditaments* Hereditaments described in Regulation 5A.".

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**3**).

14th July 2001

D. Elis-Thomas The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly