### WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2005 No. 1208

# The School Lunches (Prescribed Requirement) (Wales) Order 2005

#### Name, commencement and application

**1.**—(1) This Order is called the School Lunches (Prescribed Requirement) (Wales) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 30 April 2005.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

### Interpretation

2. In this Order —

"the 1996 Act" ("Deddf 1996") means the Education Act 1996;

"nursery education" ("*addysg feithrin*") means education suitable for children who have not attained compulsory school age; and

the reference to a maintained school is a reference to a school maintained by a local education authority within the meaning of section 512(6) of the 1996 Act.

#### Prescribed requirement for school lunches

**3.**—(1) The following requirement is prescribed for the purpose of section 512(3)(a) of the 1996 Act.

(2) A registered pupil who is receiving nursery education must be present for two full sessions on any day on which he or she attends school for there to be a duty to provide lunch on that day.

#### **Transitional provision**

**4.** A pupil receiving nursery education at a maintained school for whom school lunches are being provided immediately before 1 April 2003 must, until that pupil ceases to receive nursery education, be treated as if there were no prescribed requirements applying to that pupil under section 512(3) (a) of the 1996 Act.

#### Revocation

5. The Education (School Lunches) (Prescribed Requirement) (Wales) Order 2003(1) is hereby revoked.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**2**).

19 April 2005

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