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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1890 (W.179)**

**WELSH LANGUAGE**

**The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2008**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>16 July 2008</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>	- -	<i>17 July 2008</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>11 August 2008</i>

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 6(1) of the Welsh Language Act 1993(1) and now vested in them(2) hereby make the following Order:

**Title and commencement**

1. This Order is called the Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2008 and comes into force on 11 August 2008.

**Specification of Public Bodies**

2. The persons referred to in the Schedule to this Order are specified for the purposes of Part II of the Welsh Language Act 1993.

16 July 2008

*Rhodri Glyn Thomas*  
Minister for Heritage, one of the Welsh Ministers

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(1) 1993 (c. 38).

(2) The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred, in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), see the reference to the Welsh Language Act 1993 in Schedule 1. By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32) those functions are exercisable by the Welsh Ministers.

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

## THE SCHEDULE

Article 2

### *English name or description*

Auditor General for Wales  
National Policing Improvement Agency  
Security Industry Authority  
Olympic Delivery Authority  
Bank of England  
Independent Police Complaints Commission  
Competition Commission  
Sustainable Development Commission  
Electoral Commission  
Gambling Commission  
National Lottery Commission  
Sector Skills Councils  
General Chiropractic Council  
UK Sports Council  
Consumer Council for Water  
Welsh Books Council  
General Optical Council  
General Osteopathic Council  
British Council  
Council for the Regulation of Health Care Professionals  
Finance Wales p.l.c.  
Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain  
FFORWM  
Big Lottery Fund  
Royal Mail Group p.l.c.  
National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts  
Pensions Regulator  
Community Development Foundation  
Office of Communications  
Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales  
Local Government Data Unit — Wales  
The Energy Saving Trust Limited  
The Carbon Trust

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Under Part II of the Welsh Language Act 1993 (“the Act”) the Welsh Language Board may give notice in writing to any public body to produce a Welsh Language Scheme. Section 6 of the Act lists various public bodies for the purposes of Part II of the Act and provides that the Secretary of State (now the Welsh Ministers) may specify further public bodies for those purposes.

This Order specifies further public bodies for the purposes of Part II of the Act.

Five previous Orders have been made under section 6 of the Act:

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 1996 (S.I. [1996/1898](#));

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 1999 (S.I. [1999/1100](#));

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2001 (S.I. [2001/2550 \(W.215\)](#));

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2002 (S.I. [2002/1441 \(W.145\)](#)); and

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2004 (S.I. [2004/71 \(W.7\)](#)).